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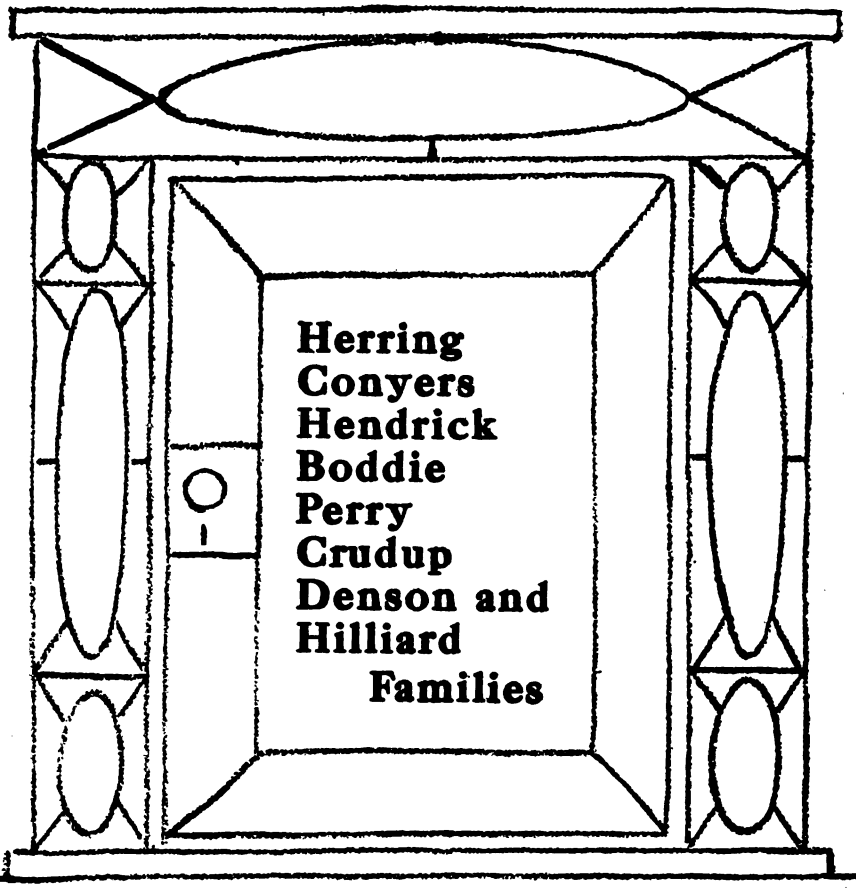

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KEY TO GENEALOGIES

First generation, X; brothers and sisters, XX, XXX, etc.
Second generation, I; brothers and sisters, II, III, etc.
Third generation, No. 1; brothers and sisters, No. 2, No. 3,etc.
Fourth generation, A; brothers and sisters, B, C, D, etc.
Fifth generation, a; brothers and sisters, b, c, d, etc.
Sixth generation, Xa; brothers and sisters, Xb, Xc, Xd, etc.
Seventh generation, Ia; brothers and sisters, Ib, Ic, Id, etc.
Eighth generation, Aa; brothers and sisters, Ab, Ac, Ad, etc.
Ninth generation, aa; brothers and sisters, ab, ac, ad, etc.
Tenth generation, ( ).

WM. FRANCIS HERRING

- I. Wm. Herring, of Pendleton County, S. C. Will dated 1812.
  - No. 3. A daughter, married Wm. Jolly.
  - No. 4. A daughter, married Peter Keys.
  - No. 2. Stephen Herring, b. 1768; married Rhoda Land, b. 1775.
    - (A) Mary Herring, b. 1791.
    - (B) Betsey Herring, b. 1798.
    - (C) Francis Herring, b. 1795.
    - (D) Anna Herring, b. 1797.
    - (E) Wm. Herring, b. 1799.
      - (a) Thirza Sarah Herring.
      - (b) Augustus Moore Herring.
      - (c) James Wiley Herring.
      - (d) Elizabeth A. Herring.
      - (e) Rhoda Katherine Herring.
      - (f) Robert Randall Herring.
      - (g) Wm. Francis Herring.
    - (F) Joel Herring, b. 1801.
    - (G) Squire Herring, b. 1803.
    - (H) Elisha Herring, b. 1805.
    - (I) Kezzia Herring, b. 1807.
    - (J) Obediah Herring, b. 1810.
    - (K) Sarah Herring, b. 1811.
    - (L) John Herring, b. 1813.
    - (M) Letty Herring, b. 1816.
  - No. 5. Elijah Herring.
  - No. 1. Elisha Herring. His father's executor.
    - (A) Francis Herring. Estate settled in 1856.
      - (a) Elijah Herring.
      - (b) Ruthy Ann Herring.
      - (c) Jesse M. Herring.
      - (d) James M. Herring.
      - (e) Francis Herring.
      - (f) J. Mercer Herring.
      - (g) Sarah Ann Herring.
      - (h) Laura M. Herring.

THE HERRINGS

The Herrings, according to the earliest records, were Danish vikings. They gradually spread over England, Scotland and the North of Ireland. The following names are found used interchangeably in the American records, viz.: Herring, Herrin, Herin, Herren, Herran, Hearing, Herron and Heron. The first immigrants to this country of the name were Sir Edward Heron and Mr. Richard Heron (alderman), "gentlemen adventurers," who came to Virginia in 1620.[1]

Other early immigrants were John Heron, who embarked in the ship "Expedition" from Gravesend, July, 1635, and was aged 20.[2] There was another John Heron, who came to this country in 1635 in the "Paul," aged 18, embarking from London. Then there was Jo Herring, in 1635, in the "Alexander," bound for the Barbados, aged 28. John Herring's name appears in Savage's Gen. Dic. He was engaged in 1687 in London in receiving conveyance from Judith, widow and executrix of Stephen Winthrop, as he proposed coming to this country (N. E.).

The above names, written so differently, have been recorded in the same document four distinct ways. It is quite common and usual to find the surname in the grants made out to Herron and find the party referred to sign his name Herring. There were a great many regal grants and patents to the Herrings, Herrons and Herons, in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. In North Carolina they are dated as early as 1717.[3] They

[1]Ref., Va. Hist. Coll.

[2]Hotten.

[3]Samuel Herring was empowered with others to lay out a road north side of "Bear Swamp," between Newmarket, over the head of Kesiah River (Cassia?), to Sandy Point, mouth of Salmon Creek, 1717 (ref., N. C. Gen. Mag., Vol. 1, p. 153). Again, Samuel Herring and John Herring (spelled Hearin) were freeholders living on Salmon Creek and "Cashy River," 1719 (ref., same, p. 444). Samuel Herring's will, recorded 1750 (Sec. State, Raleigh, N. C.), names sons Anthony, Stephen and Michael. John Herring was born in Ireland 1684, died 1760 in Lenoir County. He was Judge of Craven County November 20, 1739 (ref., Saunders, Vol. 4, p. 354). These Herrings intermarry with the children of Sir William Whitfield of Lancastershire, England (ref., N. C. His. and Gen. Mag., Vol. 1, p. 567).

held many positions of honor in colonial and Revolutionary times.[1]

Letters of Sir Thomas Herring, Archbishop of Canterbury, who was born 1693 and died 1757, and of Norfolkshire, England, state that he had four nephews who came to America. One of these was named William Herring and these were most probably the sons of the Archbishop's brother, William Herring. The Archbishop's Arms were three herrings haurient, etc. The crest a dove with a bishop's mitre, and with an olive branch in its beak. The motto: *"Dum spiro, spero"* ("Whilst there is life, there is hope").[2]

It is tradition that the Herrings of Pendleton County, South Carolina, first settled in Edgefield County and that they were of "Scotch-Irish ancestry" and "descended from the early Virginia colonists, and that William Herring and his four brothers fought in the War of the Revolution in the Battle of Cowpens, in South Carolina, under General Morgan, which took place January 17, 1781. In this engagement, William Herring was wounded in the right cheek. This injury caused the loss of his eye and eventually his death. He was granted 222 acres of land "situated in Ninety-sixth District, on a branch called Dry Creek, waters of Little Saluda." This grant was dated April 25, 1786.[3] This was for 138 acres. Another tract was for 84 acres and was granted April 28, 1788, "on waters of Mine Creek."[4] The first

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[1]Jonathan Herring, his Majesty's Councillor, 1769, Pasquotank County. Benjamin Heron, his Majesty's Councillor, 1765 (April), Wilmington, N. C.; also Secretary to Province (see letters to Earl of Hillsborough). He was from Duplin County and died 1770. Col. Alexander Herron of Oglethorpe's Army (ref., Ga. State Rec.). Judge Daniel Herring of Isle of Wight County, Va. (ref., Cal. Va. State papers, p. 269).

[2]John Alexander Herring, of Norfolkshire County, England, ran away from home when a mere lad of 15, coming to New Jersey about 1670, where he married. Later he moved to the Valley of Virginia, now Rockingham County, about 1735. One of his sons was Alexander Herring. He qualified as lieutenant, July, 1756. He married Abigail Harrison, a descendant of the James River Harrisons. This family are said to be entitled to bear the same Arms, differing only in the crest, which is a boar's head holding in its mouth four arrows. These Herrings were given their Arms, etc., for saving the King's life while boar hunting. There were four brothers, and one of them lost his life in the encounter (ref. Dr. Burke Chrisman). Alexander Herring had issue: No. 1, John Herring; No. 2, Jesse Herring, killed in the Revolution; No. 3, Leonard Herring, who also fought in the Revolution, went West and had several children; No. 4, William Herring, made lieutenant in 1778, and qualified as captain October 24, 1780. He married Elizabeth Stephenson. No. 5, Bethuel Herring.

[3]Recorded Columbia, S. C., Land Grant Office, Vol. 17, p. 217.

[4]Rec., Vol. 22, p. 559.

HERRING RESIDENCE

place described was called the "Mill Place." In 1790, January 27, he sold it to James Salter.[1] This land adjoined James Cox's place. The Coxes were closely allied to the Herrings.

William Herring and family then moved to Pendleton County, where he bought land from Samuel Dalrymple, December 27, 1790. The Herring names appearing as witnesses to this purchase were Jacob, Isaac and Ephraim Herring. This tract was 320 acres and is described as "lying on Generostee Creek, waters of Savannah River." This document is dated December 27, 1790. This property lies very near Anderson, the present county seat. In this transfer the name appears written as follows: Herron, Herren and Herrin, and is signed William Herring. In 1813 he had 1,000 acres surveyed for him. It lay in Oconee County, near the county line, and adjoined Elisha Herring's land. William Herring's will was made in 1812. His son Elisha was his executor. He died about 1819. The following properties he conveyed to his various children:

No. 1. To his son Elisha Herring, 80 acres "lying on waters of Big Generostee Creek," January 19, 1804.

No. 2. To his son Stephen Herring, 110 acres, conveyed September 1, 1801. This reads: "between William Herring of the County of Pendleton, State of South Carolina, planter, of the one part and Stephen Herring, planter, of the other part," etc., "all that plantation whereon Stephen Herring now lives, lying on the Generostee Creek, waters of Savannah River."

No. 3. His daughter married William Jolly and to him he conveyed 100 acres, August 11, 1811. This is also described as "on waters of Generostee Creek, close to fence of Elijah Herring's land, east side of Little Rocky Creek." The Jollys intermarry with the Herrings. They were evidently of French extraction; the name being originally Joulee. Daniel Joulee of St. James, Santee P., and Constant June, spinster, married March 13, 1783.[2] They took notable part in the Revolutionary War. His brother, John Jolly, married Sarah Palmer and bore the rank of lieutenant in 1780. He was killed that year or the following

[1]Ref., Edgefield County Court Rec. Book D, pp. 248-50.
[2]Ref., S. C. His. and Gen. Mag., Vol. 16, p. 114.

either at Leighton's or Fairforest. Joseph Jolly was captain in 1776. Benjamin Jolly was major and died before marriage. William Jolly's will is recorded in Franklin County, Ga., where the Jollys and the Herrings later removed.

No. 4. William Herring conveyed to his son-in-law (?) Peter Keys 50 acres, January 20, 1807,[1] also "lying on waters of Big Generostee Creek, waters of Savannah River."

William Herring had another son, (No. 5) Elijah Herring.

No. 1. Elisha Herring was probably his eldest son, as his father appointed him his executor. Elisha conveys the same tract from his father noted above to his son (A) Francis Herring. From the estate papers, dated 1856, the following descendants of Francis have been collected. Issue:

(a) Elijah Herring. Issue:
  Xa. James Herring.
  Xb. Samuel Herring, both minors in 1856.
(b) Ruthy Ann Herring, wife of Mr. Beatty. Issue:
  Xa. David Milton Beatty.
  Xb. Francis A. Beatty.
(c) Jesse M. Herring, dead, but left heirs.
(d) James M. Herring, administrator of father's estate.
(e) Francis Herring.
(f) J. Mercer Herring.
(g) Sarah Ann Herring, married John Tilly.
(h) Laura M. Herring, married A. Brooks.

No. 2. Stephen Herring was born January 7, 1768,[2] and married Rhoda Land—born September 29, 1775—daughter of Joseph and Sarah Land, of "Keowee Creek," Pendleton County. Joseph Land's will was made in July, 1803, and he left everything to his wife. The Lands were a family of gentle blood of Princess Anne County, Va., who moved to South Carolina a short while before the War of the Revolution. Lewis Land of Greenville County, S. C., was a pensioned soldier of the "Virginia Militia," born 1759. His will is recorded there and dated

[1]Anderson (S. C.) records.
[2]Ref., his family Bible.

September 12, 1842. Then there was Benjamin Land, a Baptist preacher, whose will is recorded at Anderson. He left his entire estate to his son James Land, who was born October 15, 1795. He married Permelia Jolly, born August 11, 1794. Issue:

A. Gideon W. Land, born August 18, 1819.
B. Elisabeth Land, born October 25, 1821.
C. Martha M. Land, born October 8, 1824.
D. Joseph J. Land, born August 27, 1827.
E. Mary Ann Land, born July 26, 1830.
F. David Land.
G. Sarah Land.
H. James M. Land.

A. Gideon W. Land moved to Georgia, 1857. Issue:

(a) James S. Land, general agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of South Carolina, and others.

Another member of this family was Capt. John Land and he located on the Catawba River, at Landsford, S. C., prior to 1776. He was a leader of the Whig partisans and was killed by the Tories. Issue: A daughter, who married Silas Gladden, of South Carolina. Another daughter married Rev. Dr. Strange, of South Carolina, and his eldest son, Thomas Land, moved to Rutherford County, Tenn. Issue: Charles Land, a cotton planter. He went to Holmes County, Miss., and was the father of Judge Thomas Land, of Shreveport, La., who filled the office of District Judge and Supreme Judge of Louisiana. He died 1893. Issue: Judge J. R. Land, one of the District Judges of Shreveport, and A. D. Land, Judge of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, now living.

Stephen Herring owned 562½ acres in Pendleton County. After 1819 he sold his property and went to Franklin County, Ga., and still later in life to Fayette County.

Stephen Herring and Rhoda (Land) Herring had the following children:

A. Mary Herring, born August 8, 1791; married Jesse Parker in Franklin.[1]

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[1]Marriage bond at Carnesville, Ga.

B. Betsey Herring, born March 23, 1793; married Mr. Dean.

C. Francis Herring, born May 10, 1795.

D. Anna Herring, born February 19, 1797; married J. K. Landers.

E. William Herring, born March 23, 1799; married Sarah Moulder. (Issue given following list of Stephen's children.)

F. Joel Herring, born February 23, 1801; married Esther Cheatham. He was a Baptist preacher.

G. Squire Herring, born September 23, 1803.

H. Elisha Herring, born August 24, 1805; married Virginia Barnes, of Holly Springs, Miss. Issue:

(a) Stephen Herring and others. He went to Arkansas.

Xa. Silas Herring, of Corinth, Miss., was a grandson of Elisha Herring.

I. Kezzia Herring, born September 4, 1807; married David Winburn, of Georgia.

J. Obediah Herring, born October 1, 1810.

K. Sarah Herring, born June 31, 1811.

L. John Herring, born June 7, 1813; married Cordelia Breed in Fayette County, Ga.

M. Letty Herring, born May 10, 1816; married Jo Middleton Bond. Issue:

N, O, P. Died in infancy.

E. William Herring, born March 23, 1799; married Sarah Moulder, October 1, 1818. She was born May 25, 1798, and died April 16, 1874. She was the daughter of Daniel Moulder and Katrina Pretzes (r); born May 25, 1753, and died August 22, 1834, in Fayette County, Georgia. They were married in Lancaster (or York), Pa. Both were foreign-born, of Holland, "near Oldenburg," Germany. Her Bible, which was printed in Dutch, was brought to Georgia, but was destroyed by fire prior to 1886. She was of noble birth and sole heiress to her uncle's estate subsequent to her father's death. She often visited him

at his "castle" and the following incident is tradition and is a tale that was told and retold among her descendants. As a little girl it was one of her childish amusements to watch the beggars who came for alms. Very often they assumed lameness on approaching the house. She could see, from the upper windows, in the distance, and if she found that was the case, the servants were notified and would then beat them off the premises and compel them to break into a run, exposing their deception. Being her uncle's sole heir, he opposed strenuously her coming to this country. However, after her father's death her mother was married again, to a Mr. Sheets, an engraver, who had planned to go to America. Naturally, the mother could not bring herself to part with her child, and when the uncle came to her home prepared with legal means to gain possession of her, Mrs. Sheets used strategy and successfully hid her in a wardrobe. The following day she was slipped aboard the vessel which brought the Sheets and herself to America. They located in Germantown, Pa., where the Moulders also settled. This family was also Dutch and foreign-born. The Sheets and the Moulders sympathized with the cause of the colonists in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Sheets offered his services to the Continental Government. They were accepted, and a printing press and engraving outfit for making Continental money was set up and run by him.[1] It became necessary for the two families to seek refuge at York, Pa., as the British had taken Philadelphia. In doing so the press and accessories to the printing or coining of the Continental money was moved there also for safety. It was then and there that Daniel Moulder and Katrina Pretzes were married. He belonged to the Dutch nobility. The name was von Moulder. This branch dropped the prefix after coming here. The branch, intermarrying with the Schuylers of New York City, retained the prefix. He sympathized with the cause of the colonists, "but his religious

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[1]Jacob Sheets and Palatines, on May 5, 1742, settled on the Trent River (N. C.). He entered into an agreement with Christophe de Graftonriedt and Lewis Mitchell, Esquire (Michell), a Swiss gentleman and engineer, for that purpose. (S. C. His. and Gen. Mag., Vol. 10; "He served in the Revolution," p. 185.)

Ref., Dr. James Wiley Herring, of Thomaston, Ga., and William Francis Herring, of Augusta, Ga., and New York city.

convictions prevented his taking up arms." The Tories, knowing his sentiments, came into his home and ripped open the feather beds, scattering the contents to the four winds. After the Revolution they moved to Georgia, locating in Franklin County. Daniel Moulder's will is recorded there.[1]

Their children were:

A. Abram Moulder.
B. Polly Moulder.
C. Lewis Moulder.
D. Katrina Moulder.
E. Anna Moulder.
F. Jacob Moulder.
G. Daniel Moulder.
H. Elizabeth Moulder.
I. Sarah Moulder.

B. Polly Moulder married James Mitchell.[2] Issue:

(a) James Mitchell.
(b) Daniel Mitchell.
(c) Reuben Mitchell.
(d) Robert Mitchell.
(e) Arcadia Mitchell.
(f) Mary Mitchell.

C. Lewis Moulder married Kate Harbour. Issue:

(a) Walton Moulder.
(b) William Moulder.

D. Katrina (Catherine) Moulder married Robert Mitchell and they moved to Alabama.

E. Anna Moulder married William Mitchell.

H. Elizabeth Moulder[3] married Robert R. Cox. Issue, an only son, viz.:

(a) Pinkney B. Cox married Margaret Weems. Issue:

Xa. Mary Elizabeth Cox married Doctor Taylor, of Mississippi. Issue: Nine children.
Xb. Robert Cox.

[1]Jo Habersham Chapter, D. A. R.; Vol. —.
[2]See preceding note of Lewis Mitchell.
[3]Her marriage license at Carnesville, Franklin County, Ga.

E. William Herring married Sarah Moulder in 1818.[1] They moved from Franklin County to Fayette County and reared a large family. She was a tiny-framed woman, and is remembered by a granddaughter as "a small, dainty old lady in her lace cap and silk dress." She died April 16, 1874. William Herring was a cotton planter. He was a member of the Baptist church, and was noted for his remarkable tenor voice. When it was known by the church members that he would sing in the choir, people came for miles around to hear him. Later in life he moved to Marthasville (now Atlanta), and went into the clothing business. He died August 3, 1868. "One of Atlanta's oldest and best citizens—Mr. Herring was one of the first merchants in Atlanta and aided largely in building up the city from literally the woods. He was a gentleman of strict integrity, reliable in all his dealings and kind to the poor. The writer knew him well before he left the county of Fayette, where he once resided."[2] He was a man of principle and firm moral fibre. His attitude toward womankind was especially chivalrous and protective, and these qualities he sought to instill in his sons. In 1862 he bought a colonial home on Peachtree street from Mr. Henry Tarver, of South Georgia, who built it in 1860. It is said to have been the finest example of colonial architecture south.

He had seven children, viz.:

(a) Thirza Sarah Herring.
(b) Augustus Moore Herring.
(c) James Wiley Herring.
(d) Elizabeth Angeline Herring.
(e) Rhoda Catherine Herring.
(f) Robert Randall Herring.
(g) William Francis Herring.

(a) Thirza Sarah Herring was born July 29, 1819, died March, 1861; married Richard Francis Ogilby, of the Virginia Ogilbys. (This family owned an excellent oil portrait of his father.) Issue:

Xa. Mattie Frances Ogilby, born March 9, 1844.

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[1]Family Bible of Stephen Herring, his father.
[2]Obituary in Atlanta Constitution.

Xb. Sarah Josephine Ogilby, born January 20, 1840; married Mr. Jackson. Issue, only an infant son—died.

Xc. Mary E. Ogilby, born May 26, 1842; never married.

(b) Augustus Moore Herring, born February 13, 1821. Supposed to have lost his life while prospecting for gold in California. He never married. In the Herring Bible his departure for California is recorded "March 13, 1850."

(c) Dr. James Wiley Herring lived in Thomaston, Ga. He was born August 5, 1823. He was a practicing physician all his life, and was over 80 when he died. He married Mary Worthy. Issue:

Xa. Angier Herring. He died of pneumonia when 17 years of age.

(d) Elizabeth Angeline Herring, born March 29, 1827; married December 8, 1843, to Dr. Nedom L. Angier. She died February 3, 1882, in Atlanta, Ga. She was an Episcopalian. The issue of this union were:

Xa. Alton Cutlar Angier, born November 18, 1844, in Randolph County, Ga. He never married.

Xb. Nedom Hugh Angier, born October, 1849; married, first, Fannie Holt, October, 11, 1868, of Iowa City. Issue:

Ia. Maud Angier.

Secondly, an English lady. Issue:

Ia. Miss Angier; married Mr. Snowden, of New York city.

Xc. Clarence Victor Angier, born December 12, 1853, in Atlanta; married Maria L. Eastman, June 26, 1878. He is a successful business man in the insurance line and resides in Atlanta. Issue, several daughters and a son.

Xd. Ellie Blanche Angier, born June 8, 1858, in Atlanta; married Dr. Frank Eastman. Issue:

Ia. Angier Eastman, lieutenant in the United States Army.

Ib. Donald Eastman.

Ic. Elbridge Gerry Eastman.

Id. Frank Eastman, married — Jones.

Ie. A daughter married and they had one son.

Xe. Lily May Angier, born October 17, 1864, in Newton Corner, Mass.; died when 17.

Xf. Mary Lizzie Angier, born 1866; died 1869.

Xg. Wilmer Angier, born June 2, 1868.

(e) Rhoda Catherine Herring, born May 18, 1826; married Austin Leyden, December 8, 1850. This daughter of William Herring inherited the old Herring home. Issue:

Xa. Mary Ada Leyden, born September 3, 1851; died 1852.

Xb. Edgar Austin Leyden, born February 3, 1853; died December 23, 1875.

Xc. Florence Estelle Leyden, born March 9, 1856; died 1888; no issue.

Xd. William Herring Leyden, born February 14, 1861; married December 14, 1887, Lizzie McAlister. Issue:

Ia. Estelle Dribbrell Leyden.

Ib. William Leyden.

Xe. Kate May Leyden, born October 26, 1862; married December 28, 1881, Laurence Haynes, a successful insurance man of Jacksonville, Fla. Issue:

Ia. Laurence Haynes, born May 6, 1883.

Ib. Leyden Haynes, born June 18, 1885.

Ic. Cauldwell Haynes, born January 11, 1886.

Xf. Claude Lee Leyden, born May 10, 1866; never married.

(f) Robert Randall Herring, born December 23, 1831; died August 8, 1835.

(g) William Francis Herring, born June 3, 1834, in Fayette County, Ga.; married November 5, 1861, Chloe Perry Conyers, born June 16, 1835, in Covington, Ga., at the home of her father, Dr. William Denson Conyers. Mr. Herring was a cotton broker, a member of the firm of Claghorn, Herring and Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Augusta, Ga. He amassed a fortune and retired from active partnership as a comparatively young man. He was an ardent supporter of free trade and a writer of force. His articles were widely read in the *New York Herald, Louisville Courier, Atlanta Constitution, New York Tribune, The Augusta Chronicle and Constitutionalist*, etc. The subjects he wrote upon were "Federal and State Taxation," "Currency and Cotton," and Free Trade. He was the first president of the Augusta (Ga.) Exchange, member of the New York Produce Exchange, and of the Cobden Club of London. He was a man of large experience; in the cotton business especially. Mr. Herring was deeply interested in attracting immigration to the Southern States and gave this subject considerable study while abroad, writing to the papers. He was endowed with an unusual intellect. His marked characteristics were his keen love of truth and justice, generosity, his great energy and his vivid interest in people and affairs of the day. He made many friends and easily. He had a winning geniality. His boyhood was spent in Fayetteville, Ga. After his death it was said of him, "that he stepped over no man's shoulders to attain his success." When retiring from the brokerage business he took his family abroad, where his children were educated. On his return he became a resident of New York city, and died at his home, 342 West Fifty-eighth street, November 24, 1886. Issue:

Xa. William Conyers Herring.
Xb. Chloe Herring.
Xc. Augustus Moore Herring.
Xd. Sarah Rebecca Herring.
Xe. Elizabeth Sidney Herring.

Xa. Dr. William Conyers Herring was born October 4, 1862, in Atlanta, Ga. He was educated in England. He was formerly associated with the German Hospital in New York city. He translated from the French, Dr. Andree Thomas' work on "The Cerebellum," and has written upon numerous other medical subjects. He is now a nerve specialist, having attained considerable success. He has his sanatorium at Hamburgh-on-Hudson, New York.

Xb. Chloe Herring, born May 4, 1865, in Covington, Ga.; married her father's friend, the noted Chief Justice Logan Edwin Bleckley, of the State of Georgia; born June 3, 1827, in Rabun County, Ga.; married 1893, in New York city. She was his second wife. He was called "the idol of the bar," having been endowed with a most brilliant legal mind. In 1887 he was appointed Chief Justice and held that office until 1894, when he resigned on account of overwork, but was ever afterward regarded by the people and the members of the bar as Justice Emeritus. He died March 6, 1907, at his summer home in Clarkesville, Ga. The State went in mourning and hung flags at half mast.[1]

Issue of this second marriage were:

Ia. Edwin Herring Bleckley, born May 19, 1894, in Atlanta.

Ib. Wilde Bleckley, born August 8, 1895, in Clarkesville; died in infancy.

Ic. Barnet William Bleckley, born March 18, 1897, in Atlanta. He is a student at the University of Georgia.

Id. Herring Bleckley, born September 10, 1899, in Clarkesville, Ga.

Ie. Sidney Bleckley, born May 29, 1901, in Clarkesville, Ga.

Xc. Augustus Moore Herring, born August 3, 1867, in Summerville, near Augusta, Ga. He finished the course at Steven's School of Technology. He has spent his life in scientific research in aeronautics. He worked under Octave Chanute, and Professor

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[1]"Logan E. Bleckley" by the Georgia Bar.

Langley, of the Smithsonian Institutition at Washington, D. C. He was one of three competitors chosen out of 43, by the United States Government to build and deliver at Fort Myer, in 1909, an aeroplane from his own design and conception. He was vice-president of the Herring-Curtiss Aero Manufacturing Company, of Hammondsport, N. Y. He married October 16, 1893, in New York city, Lillian Mullen. Issue:

Xa. William Francis Herring, born 1893.
Xb. Chloe Conyers Herring.

Xd. Sarah Rebecca Herring, born August 25, 1869, in Covington, Ga. On November 29, 1892, she was married to Mr. Calvin W. Hendrick, of Macon, Ga., at her home by the Rev. Dr. Merle Smith, Presbyterian minister. She is a Colonial Dame of America, Daughter American Revolution, and was appointed delegate to the tuberculosis congress at Washington, D. C., by Governor Crothers, of Maryland. She is a member of the Maryland Historical Society and the compiler of these records. Issue:

Calvin Wheeler Hendrick, Jr.
Herring de la Porte Hendrick. (See Hendrick genealogy.)
John Vivian Hendrick.

Xe. Elizabeth Sidney Herring, of Greenwich, Conn., born in Augusta, Ga., November 20, 1872, on Reynolds street; married November, 1914, Meredith Underhill, of New York city.

No. 5. Elijah Herring (son of William). His estate was divided in 1848. His wife was named Clarissa. After his death she and the children moved to Franklin County, Ga. They were:

A. Ruth Herring, married Mr. Felton, of Sumter County, Ga.
B. Gideon Herring.
C. William Herring, of Franklin County, Ga.
D. Jesse Herring.
E. Elisha Herring, married Tabitha and lived in Forsyth, Ga. He died prior to 1848 and left issue.
F. Ira Herring moved to Mississippi.
G. Lucinda Melinda Herring.

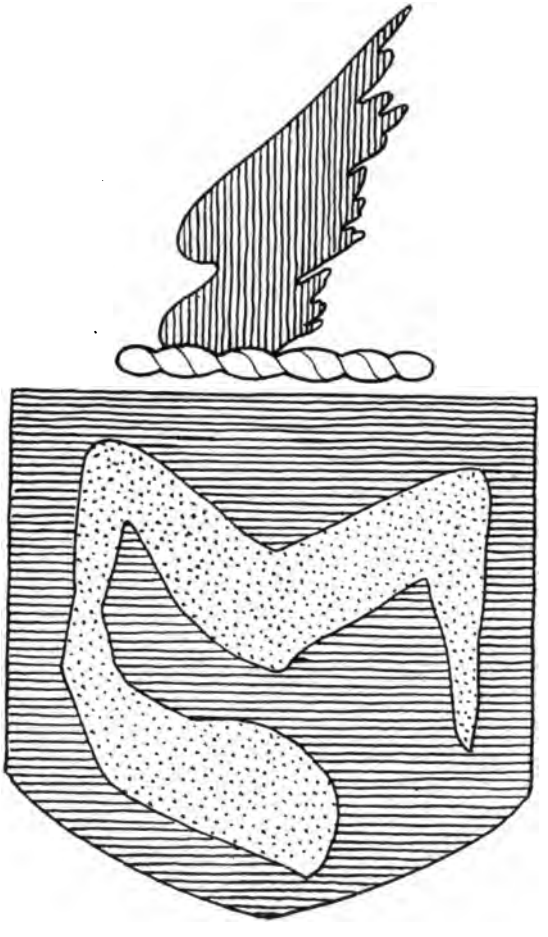
H. A daughter, who married Peyton Pullen, of Franklin.

I. A daughter, who married George Newell.

J. Mariah Herring, married Elihu Rogers.

The North Carolina Herrings are said to be of two distinct origins, namely: those descended from John Herring, of Lenoir County, born in the North of Ireland, 1684; died 1760. These are the Herrings who intermarry with Sir William Whitfield's children.

Dr. H. D. Herring, of Concord, N. C., gives a curious tradition of the origin of his branch of the name, saying that it was once spelled Hellyn, and was a Welsh name. He says on account of the hatred existing between Wales and Great Britain, the Hellyns changed the name to Herrin on coming to this country, and located in Pennsylvania. There were three brothers. Two of these went further South. One settled in Virginia, and the other located in Duplin County, N. C. The Pennsylvania Herrings visited their North Carolina kin long after the Revolution.



- X. Richard Conyers, married Margaret Arrendal.
  - I. William Conyers, married, first, Mary Ross,
    - No. 1. Ross Conyers, married Betsey Denson.
      - (A) Polly R. Conyers.
      - (B) Rebecca E. Conyers.
      - (C) Wm. Denson Conyers.
      - (D) Patsy Conyers, married John W. Ray.
      - (E) Nancy Conyers.
      - (F) Bennett H. Conyers.
      - (G) John E. Conyers.
      - (H) James R. Conyers.
      - (I) Betsey R. Conyers.
      - (J) Sally S. Conyers.
      - (K) Tempy Green Conyers.
      - (L) Harriet Denson Conyers.

    second, Nancy ——.
    - No. 2. Wm. Conyers.
    - No. 3. Polly Conyers.
    - No. 4. Sarah Conyers.
    - No. 5. Lucy Conyers.
  - II. Mary Conyers, married Thomas Wilks.
  - III. Joel Conyers.
  - IV. Ephraim Conyers, married Anne Perry.
    - No. 1. John Conyers.
    - No. 2. Richard Conyers, married Charity Gill.
      - (A) Marcellus Lycurgus Conyers.
      - (B) Laura Elizabeth Conyers.
      - (C) Frances Fredonia Conyers.
      - (D) Ephraim Gill Conyers.
      - (E) Mary Anne Conyers.
      - (F) John Conyers.
      - (G) Richard Joel Conyers, married F. Ray.
    - No. 3. Frances Conyers.
    - No. 4. Alice Conyers, married a Wiggins.
    - No. 5. Amy Conyers, married a Fuller.
    - No. 6. Elizabeth Conyers, married a Fuller.
    - No. 7. Sarah Conyers, married Robert Williams.
    - No. 8. Joel Conyers.
  - V. Amy(bel) Conyers, married Thomas Cook.
    - No. 1. Sarah Cook, married Bartholomew Fuller.
      - (A) Wiley Fuller.
      - (B) Judge Thomas Fuller.
      - (C) Nancy Fuller.
      - (D) Sarah Fuller.
      - (E) Mary Fuller.
      - (F) Jones Fuller.
      - (G) Bartholomew Fuller.
      - (H) Elijah Fuller.
      - (I) Miss Fuller, married Jacob Fox.
      - (J) Miss Fuller, married Mr. Sauls.
      - (K) Joel Fuller.
    - No. 2. Nancy Cook, married Mr. Walker.
      - (A) Wm. Allison Walker.
      - (B) Fennor Walker.
      - (C) Jere Walker.
      - (D) Nathan B. Walker.
      - (E) Margaret Walker.
      - (F) Solomon Walker.
    - No. 3. Jones Cook.
      - By first marriage:
        - (A) Eleanor Cooke, married Alex T. Sloan.
      - By second marriage:
        - (D) Sally Cooke, married E. F. Beacham.
        - (B) Seraphina Cooke, married Dr. Maynard.
        - (C) Preston Cooke.
      - By third marriage:
        - (E) Josephine Cooke.
        - (F) Isabella Cooke.
        - (G) Eudora Flanders Cooke, married a Tisdale.
        - (H) Dr. Walter Jones Cooke.
        - (I) Charles Mather Cook.
    - No. 4. Benjamin Cook.
    - No. 5. Elizabeth Cook (Hunt).
    - No. 6. Tabitha Cook.
    - No. 7. Wm. Cook.
    - No. 8. James Cook.
    - No. 9. Margaret Cook (Walker).
    - No. 10. Drury Cook.
    - No. 11. Amy Cook.

THE CONYERS

There is scarcely an American family whose records are so filled with interesting traditions and adventures as the Conyers, of America—the scions of one of England's most notable families.

The head of this family were Earls of Shrewsbury and Barons of Sokebourne, of County Durham, descended from Roger de Coigniers, of Normandy, France, who came with William the Conqueror, to England, in 1066, and became constable of Durham in 1090.

There are many branches of this family—their court of arms distinguished by a due difference.

The Conyers, of the Carolinas, descend from a cadet branch, namely: the Conyers, of Hornby Castle, of Yorkshire. This court of arms was found among the court records on a document, after the signature of one of the Conyers' women, who, by the bye, it is tradition, are famed for their beauty, and their men for prowess in fighting.[1] The Conyers were powerful at one time in the history of England.[2] They are famed for chivalry, bravery and their unsullied honor.

The Yorkshire Conyers descend from the D'Arcys, de Greys, Nevilles, King Edward I of England, William the Conqueror, and Alfred the Great, and from the kings of France: Louis IV, Charles III, Louis II, Charles II, and Emperor Charlemange.[3] In America their deeds have been quite well recorded also. Mr. W. H. Ingram, of Sumter, S. C., whose mother was a Conyers, one day remarked to his uncle upon his small wrists. He replied, by saying: "Don't you know it is because you are from a line of ancestors who have wielded the sword for a 1000 years?" Dr. William Denson Conyers, of Covington, Ga., had great family pride and placed a high value upon good blood, often speaking of heredity in the alliances of his day. He was visited, during the Civil War, by an uncle of Mr. H. B. Conyers, of Clotskanie, Ohio, of the Virginia Conyers, and at once knew of the relationship which he said

[1]Ref., Mr. W. H. Ingram, of Sumter, S. C.
[2]See "Downfall of the Conyers," referred to in Peabody Library, Baltimore.
[3]See Americans of Royal Descent by C. H. Browning, under Wilkinson; Admore; pp. 407 and 275.

was distant, but remarked that they were of the same parent-stock.

It is tradition that Richard Conyers, of Franklin County, N. C. (formerly Halifax County), whose wife was Margaret Arrendal[1] came from Bermuda. His daughter, Amybel, was born there. This has, however, not been established. It is quite probable the family in some previous generation did live there, as the Conyers name has been identified with Bermuda since its earliest history. Richard Conyers' father is said to have been the "ruler" of those isles. This has not been verified. Capt. James Conyers was a member of the Council in November, 1756.[2] James is mentioned as deceased in his father's will of date 1757, and also the following other children: Nathaniel, John and Dorcas. The father's name was Nathaniel, and he was of Warwick. Twelve "dining chairs" were brought to this country, which were owned by the "ruler of those isles," the sire of Richard. One of these is in possession of the compiler of these records.

X. Richard Conyers made a will in 1774.[3] His last will was made on June 7, 1792, and was recorded at Louisburg, N. C. (Franklin County). The children and grandchildren named in it are:

I. William Conyers.
II. Mary Conyers, married A. Wilks.
III. Joel Conyers.
IV. Ephriam Conyers. Issue: Joel Conyers, Jr.
V. Amy Conyers, married a Cook. Issue:
  No. 1. Jones Cook.
  No. 2. Margaret Cook.
  No. 3. Sarah Cook.

The name is written in this will Conyard, Cunyard and Conyers.

VI. (?) Demry Conyers, estate divided 1784.[5]

Richard Conyers was granted 1,030 acres, of this 560 acres July 26, 1760, in Halifax County, described as "beginning at a black gum, Henry Jones' corner on the Mier Branch,"[4] and 470 acres in Halifax County, "beginning at a red oak in William Park-

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[1]This name is pronounced Arnol.
[2]Ref., Journals of the Assembly.
[3]Ref., Ephriam Conyers, of Wake Forest, N. C.
[4]Ref., Sec. State book 14, p. 214, file 41.
[5]Probably son of Richard, his estate inherited by Richard Conyers (see Louisburg records).

er's line." This was dated March 16, 1761.[1] He bought of William Simmons, in 1760, 150 acres, "lying and being in the county of Halifax, aforesaid, on the north side of Rocky Swamp, beginning at Tristam Drake's line," and on December 20, 1761, he bought 272 acres of William Parker, "beginning on William Parker's line at a white oak on Charles Harrington's corner."

In 1762 (December 21), he sold to his son, William Conyers, of Halifax County, for the nominal sum of £5, "one certain tract or parcel of land in the County of Halifax, aforesaid, beginning at Henry Jones' line at a pine," etc., "in Thomas Hill's line," etc., "containing by estimation 300 acres, be the same more or less."

On February 20, 1767, William Conyers sold this same tract for £65[2] ("Virginia money"), to Henry Jones. Now on November 25, 1791, "William Conyers, of Franklin County," the same person, sold to Samuel Mathews "182 acres, more or less, beginning at a red oak, Lee and Ellins' corner"; signed by William and Mary Conyers.[3] Recorded at Halifax.

Richard Conyers was Captain in the Revolution. (Paid at Hillsborough Treasury Office, April, 1784, by Benjamin Sewell, Sheriff of Franklin County, to Richard Conyears £5 -2; Vol. 10, book 14, p. 27; also Vol. 7, book C-17, No. 757, p. 37, bundle 9 "list of specie certificates paid to Green Hill for the District of Halifax.)[4] Captain Conyers is mentioned in a letter of Anthony W. White, Colonel Commanding, First Cavalry. This letter is dated "Halifax, July 26, 1780," and reads: "Captain Watts of my regiment will have the honor of handing you this with a copy of a letter from Captain Conyers, a order of the council of this State of Virginia and the order of the council of this State N. C.), by which you will see what we have to expect."[5] He was also mentioned in another letter of the Hon. A. Maclaine, dated "Wilming-

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[1]Ref., Sec. State Raleigh, N. C., Grant book 14, p. 123, file 38.

[2]Rec. April, 1767; book 9, p. 481.

[3]In the Halifax records the name is written Congers and Congears, evidently carelessly transferred in view of the two grants which were made out to Richard Conyers and the Franklin records are mainly written Conyers or Conyears, with the exception of Richard's will. There are innumerable transfers not cited.

[4]Ref., N. C. His. Com.

[5]Saunders' State Records of North Carolina, Vol. 14, p. 512.

ton, June 9, 1783," to George Hooper. "I hope to see you shortly, and shall write in two or three days by Captain Conyers."[1]

Richard Conyers died prior to 1792; his wife, Margaret, prior to 1769. Their son,

I. William Conyers was also a soldier of the Revolution, serving in Sumner County, S. C. (Account of claims exhibited with Comptroller's office, agreeable to resolve of General Assembly of North Carolina passed December, 1787; voucher No. 486. William Conyers, for military services performed in Sumner County, paid £1 17s 6d.[2] His name also appears in the old army account index and refers to volume 9, which is lost; therefore his rank cannot be obtained from this source. Very possibly, he was the Lieutenant Conyers referred to of the North Carolina Battalion.[3] It is tradition four Conyers, brothers of William Conyers, fought in the Revolution. Ephraim was a pensioned (private) soldier, enlisting in York County, S. C. Joel *Coniby* was paid for services at Warrenton, N. C., in 1786.[4] Several Conyers deeds are recorded there. This county was called Bute prior to being cut off into Warren, and still prior to that Bute was formed from Halifax. William Conyers lived upon a tract which lay on "Bear Swamp," which he probably received of his father, as the name "Bear Swamp" appears in one of Richard Conyers' transfers.

On July 15, 1776, previous, evidently, to his joining the army, William Conyers deeded over to his son, Ross Conyers (who was his only child by his first marriage), this parcel of 150 acres of land which lay upon "Bear Swamp."

William Conyers' first wife was Mary Ross, of Scotland, and was the daughter of James Ross, Sr., who settled in Franklin County.[5]

William Conyers' wife, Mary Ross, was living in 1792 (October 1). In 1796 (July 15) William Conyers deeded over "for the love and affection that I have for my son, Ross Conyers," a

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[1]State Records of North Carolina, Vol. 14, p. 65.
[2]Ref., Vol. 6, book 21, N. C. Hist. Com., Raleigh.
[3]State Records, Vol. 13.
[4]Ref., Saunders, Vol. 17.
[5]His son, James, Jr., served as a private in the "North Carolina line" and was pensioned July 1, 1829. His death occured February 27, 1831. (Ref., State documents under pension rolls at Capital Library, Atlanta, Ga.)

number of slaves.[1] Late in life William Conyers married a very young girl, 16 years of age—Nancy ——. Of this union there were four children born, viz.:

No. 2. William Conyers.
No. 3. Polly Conyers.
No. 4. Sarah Conyers.
No. 5. Lucy Conyers.

The second wife, Nancy, and her children inherited 300 acres, bought of Nathaniel Yarborough, November 11, 1800, which lay on "Hillsborough Road."[2] It is told by descendants that he was commissioned to buy her white satin wedding slippers, and that his son and others saw them peeping from his pockets, which teased the old gentleman and he became quite angry at their amusement. His will is dated January 1, 1804, and in this document his son, Ross, is mentioned. He bequeathed to his wife, Nancy Conyers, and their children property in trust until their child, "Lucy, shall become 18 years of age."

No. 1. Ross Conyers was born December 9, 1768 (from his family Bible). He married Betty Denson, born December 8, 1768, daughter of William and Rebecca (Eley) Denson.[3] About 1804 (probably after his father's death) Ross Conyers and family moved to Greene County, Ga., near Greensboro. He did considerable surveying for residents of North Carolina, among them Col. Jeremiah Perry, of Franklin County, N. C.[4] He was a Baptist and died October 16, 1826, in Greene County, Ga.[5] His estate was administered upon by his son, Bennett H. Conyers.[6]

The following is an extract from Ross Conyers' Bible, which gives their children in full: "Ross Conyers was born in the year of our Lord, December 9, 1768. Betsy Conyers, wife of Ross Conyers, was born December 8, in the year of our Lord, 1768."

A. Polly R. Conyers, daughter of Ross Conyers, and Betsy, his wife, was born Sunday night, November 21, in the year of our Lord, 1790.

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[1]Ref., Louisburg Records.
[2]See division of William Conyers' estate, September 24, 1804.
[3]See Denson Genealogy.
[4]These two were great-grandfathers of Mrs. C. W. Hendrick, who has in her posession the original correspondence.
[5]Ref., letter of Dr. W. D. Conyers, of Covington, Ga.
[6]Ref., letter of Dr. W. D. Conyers.

B. Rebecca E. Conyers was born Saturday night, June 24, in the year of our Lord, 1792.

C. William D. Conyers was born noon, February 13, in the year of our Lord, 1794.

D. Patsy Conyers, daughter of Ross, and Betsy, his wife, was born Saturday, January 9, in the year of our Lord, 1796.

E. Nancy Conyers, daughter of Ross, and Betsy, his wife, was born Sunday morning, February 4, in the year of our Lord, 1798.

F. Bennett H. Conyers was born Saturday, March 22, in the year 1800.

G. John E. Conyers, was born Saturday morning, December 26, in the year 1801.

H. James R. Conyers was born Tuesday morning, September 27, in the year 1803.

I. Betsey R. Conyers was born Monday afternoon, October 28, in the year 1805.

J. Sally S. Conyers was born Thursday morning, September 29, 1808.

K. Tempy Green Conyers was born Saturday morning, March 3, 1810.

L. Harriet Denson Conyers was born Sunday morning, January 26, 1812.

A. Polly R. Conyers, died October 14, 1826, in Greene County, Ga.; unmarried.

B. Rebecca Eley Conyers, died November 25, 1876, in Covington, Ga.; unmarried; at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Francis Herring.

C. Dr. William Denson Conyers was born February 13, 1794, and was married November 6, 1822, in Franklin County, N. C., at the manor plantation, five miles from Louisburg, to Betsey Perry; born February 5, 1799, daughter of Col. Jeremiah Perry and Temperance Boddie.[1] They went in that year to Covington, Newton County, Ga., to live and on this trip his father, Ross Conyers, and his half-uncle (No. 2), William Conyers accom-

[1]See both genealogies.

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panied them.[1] He bought land, December 23, 1822, "near a flourishing little village," Covington, Ga. In a letter he tells this, and that January 1, 1823, he commenced to clear the land. In this letter he wrote of his overseer leaving and being himself both overseer and medical practitioner.[2] In another letter he wrote of having returned from attending to his father's estate and was fortunate in getting the administratorship into his brother Bennett's hands. He was an intimate friend of Governor Gilmer, of Georgia. In another of being ordered out by the Governor "to survey land, a part of the new territory about which there has been so much noise." In one of January 2, 1827, he says: "the last Legislature of this State has given me another draw in the land lottery, which makes three draws. I am entitled to two as a citizen and a married man, and one for services rendered in the late war against Great Britain and the Indians."

Dr. William D. Conyers was a man of commanding figure and great dignity. He was a progressive citizen, interested in all forward movements of the day. "In the fall of 1831 there assembled at Eatonton, Ga., the first gathering of progressive and wide-awake men of affairs ever convened in Georgia for the purpose of discussing the subject of internal improvement, and the organized impulse created by the initial meeting, much of the development which has taken place in Georgia along industrial and commercial lines can be distinctly traced through delegates who were present from every part of the State. The main question to be decided was whether canals or railroads should be commended. Routes were reported for both, and at the same time a commission was appointed to bring the matter before the General Assembly and urge upon the lawmakers the importance of some definite course of action. On the motion of Mr. Irby H. Hudson, of Putnam, one of the most zealous of the promoters of this project, Hon. Thomas Stocks, of Greene, was made president of the convention. William Turner, Sampson W. Harris and William Wilkins were chosen seconds. On account of the vital bearing of the pioneer movement upon the subsequent fortunes of the Empire State the personnel of this important body is given in full. The

[1]Ref., letter of Doctor Conyers to his father-in-law, Colonel Perry.
[2]Ref., this letter, dated January 27, 1823.

delegates in attendance were: from Newton County, William D. Conyers, Charles H. Sanders, Josiah Perry, Pike, John Neal[1] John B. Bird," and others.[2]

The little village of Covington, Ga., where Doctor Conyers lived, was incorporated as a town in 1822, and as a city in 1854. Some of the results of the preceding meeting referred to at Eatonton, Ga., came to fruition, soon after, for the Georgia Railroad was no longer a vision, but an accomplished fact in 1843. Dr. William D. Conyers was deeply interested in the project, and was instrumental in procuring the right-of-way. To quote Mr. Lamar Wright again, "The City of Conyers took its name about 1843 from Doctor Conyers, of Covington, Ga., who kindly and generously deeded to the Georgia Railroad the right-of-way through his property in Rockdale County and the land required for railroad purposes at the station. To perpetuate the memory of this distinguished physician, his name was given to the new county seat. Moreover, since Doctor Conyers was a most zealous advocate of temperance, the City Commission excluded by deed the sale of any intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits, which inhibition was observed in each transfer for years."[3]

An amusing little incident is related of the first train which was run over the road. Naturally, Doctor Conyers was one of those asked to go. When boarding the train, his friend Colonel Cunningham, also of Covington, who was bitterly opposed to the railroad passing through the village,[4] waved him goodbye and called "Goodbye Doctor, I never expect to see you again." "Doctor Holcombe also was so opposed to the railroad passing through his land that he sold his extensive acreage to Doctor Conyers and moved off."[5]

It is tradition[6] that the county Rockdale was also named in his honor, and there is a fact which gives this a touch of truth, namely, that "Rochdale" is connected with the English Conyers, and that Doctor Conyers was well known to have been called by

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[1]See Perry genealogy.

[2]"Georgia Landmarks, Memorials and Legends," by Lamar Wright; p. 863, Vol. 1.

[3]Page 918.

[4]In fact, there were many others, and opposition is what placed the station so far from the town.

[5]Ref., Lamar Wright.

[6]From his children.

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his intimates by the nickname of "Rockdale." Relating this recalls a story. Doctor Conyers owned a saddle-horse, named "Lary," and he gave this animal to a cavalry company which was raised in Newton County during the Mexican War. Before the company arrived at its destination the horses had to swim across a river, and "Lary" swam so well that the soldiers cried out cheering "Hurrah for 'Rockdale!' "

Doctor Conyers was a Methodist, joining the church after his marriage. He died at his home in Covington, Ga., and was buried in the family graveyard, where his wife and her sister, Tempie Perry (Williamson), lie. His wife was an Episcopalian, but changed her faith, becoming a Presbyterian. Their home was called "Natural Grove." The children of this union were:

(a) Temperance Boddie Conyers.
(b) Elizabeth Denson Conyers.
(c) Mary Perry Conyers, born January 18, 1832; died November 3, 1833.
(d) Chloe Perry Conyers.
(e) William Denson Conyers, Jr.
(f) Isabella Marshall Conyers, born January 13, 1841; died October 2, 1843.

Doctor Conyers' first wife died January 31, 1841. Late in life he married an old lady, Mrs. Amanda B. Slaughter. He died February 25, 1868. His second wife survived him.

(a) Temperance Boddie Conyers, born November 5, 1824, in Covington, Ga.; married William White Clark. Issue:

Xa. Mary E. Clark, never married.
Xb. Isabella Clark, never married and died, 1895.
Xc. William C. Clark, a banker of Covington, Ga.; married Sally Echols. Issue:
Ia. William White Clark, born May 30, 1886; an inventor, now living at Colon, Panama Canal District.
Ib. Walton Conyers Clark, born March 22, 1889; teacher in the Savannah (Ga.) Boys' High School.

Ic. May Belle Clark, born July 26, 1894; studied decorative art abroad. Her talent has been favorably criticized.

Xd. Tempe Boddie Clark, never married.

(b) Elizabeth Denson Conyers, born August 19, 1827, was one of Georgia's most brilliant and attractive women of antebellum days. The admiration in which she was held was great. Few were quicker at repartee. She virtually held court and drew about her many of Georgia's most famous men. * * * On December 29, 1853, she was married to Col. John Randolph Dyer, son of Col. Anthony Dyer, of Rhode Island. Issue:

Xa. Mary Harrison Dyer, born June 13, 1855; married Isaac Henderson, of Covington, Ga. Issue:

Ia. Isaac Henderson, Jr.

Xb. Elizabeth Conyers Dyer ("Pinky"), born October 16, 1857; died unmarried.

Xc. Caroline Perry Dyer ("Dinky"), born May 20, 1861; died young, and unmarried.

(d) Chloe Perry Conyers, born June 16, 1835, in Covington, Ga. In a letter of March 7, 1836, her father wrote to her grandfather, Col. Jeremiah Perry, of "Cascine," Louisburg, N. C., and he mentioned their then youngest child "who is not yet named, but my wife is determined she shall bear the name of Chloe, after her sister." Having lost her mother when about six years old, she was brought up by a maiden aunt, Miss Rebecca Eley Conyers, who cared for her father's household and reared his youngest children. No French woman could excel her in sewing, nor anyone in her dainty housekeeping. She was very much beloved by her Perry relations, and her uncle, Dr. Algernon Sidney Perry, of "Cascine" and "Oakland," Franklin County, wanted to adopt her and her brother "Billy" (Maj. William D. Conyers), after the mother's death, but Doctor Conyers would not consent to it. She was educated in Salem, N. C., by the Moravians and finished

in Georgia. She is a fine Latin scholar and has a receptive, logical mind, assimilating knowledge easily, and has truly lived up to the old adage that one is "never too old to learn." When she was 70 years of age she learned the French language in one year, without instruction, sufficiently well to read works of the French authors in the original. She has a gentle, retiring nature. She was married to Mr. William Francis Herring, November, 1861, in Covington, Ga., at her father's home. For issue of this union see Herring genealogy.

(e) Maj. William Denson Conyers was Dr. William Denson Conyers' only son; born May 13, 1838. He enlisted in the Confederate Army as first lieutenant of the Lamar Infantry, one of the companies forming Cobb's Legion, which was composed of cavalry and infantry. He received his appointment as first lieutenant July 26, 1861, from Gov. Joseph E. Brown, under Adjt. Gen. Henry Wayne and H. Anderson. He was acting lieutenant-colonel at the time of his death, which occurred near Spottsylvania Courthouse, Va., May 12, 1864.

The following copies of letters are offered. One gives an outline of his services to the Confederacy, and the other his character and the esteem in which he was held, for no Conyers bore this proud name more honourably.

"WINCHESTER, VA., September 10, 1864.

"MRS. C. P. HERRING,

"DEAR MADAM—Learning from your husband that you were a dear sister to my friend and valued officer, the lamented Major Conyers, I have thought that it would be some consolation for you to know how he was appreciated by his companions-in-arms. Attracted by the conspicuous gallantry of your brother at the battle of Chancellorsville, which was the first engagement of the brigade after I had taken command of it, we soon became intimate friends, and I can truly say that he was one of the best officers and purest patriots in my command. He fell, as you have learned, on the twelfth of May last, near Spottsylvania Courthouse, in one of the bloodiest battles of the war, and the last time I saw him he was in front of his command stimulating and encouraging them by his example. He was the embodiment of a

high-toned and gallant officer whose loss was deeply mourned by myself and the officers of the brigade. * * *

"Very respectfully, your friend,

"W. T. WOFFORD."*

*General Wofford.

He took the command as lieutenant-colonel for at least a year prior to his death, as Lieutenant-Colonel Glenn was on the sick list or wounded.

"PORTERSDALE, GA., December 15, 1909.

"(Referring to yours of December 14, 1909.)

"MISS MARY E. CLARK,

"MY DEAR MISS MARY—It gives me pleasure to do you a service of any kind, and especially in this case, as it relates to so dear a friend and so admirable a soldier as W. D. Conyers. He was first under fire in action at Savage Station; then at Malvern Hills, both in Virginia; then at Crampton's Gap, Md., where the Legion (Cobb's Georgia Legion Infantry) was dreadfully cut up and he was captured. When he was in the battle of Fredricksburg, and with other troops held the position at the stone wall, who dealt such destruction to the enemy in that engagement; then at Chancellorsville, and same day at Salem Church, all in Virginia; then at Gettysburg, Pa., and Hagerstown, Md. Then the Legion came South—he with it—and was at attack on Fort Sanders, Knoxville, at Russellville, Bull's Gap, Tenn. Then the Legion—he with it—was transferred to Virginia, and was in Lee's army opposite Grant's advance, and fought twice in one day at the Wilderness, and then two separate fights at Spottsylvania Courthouse, in the last of which he was killed; understand, besides what has been detailed above, there were quite a number of skirmishes, etc. For some time he was major, commanding the regiment; I was adjutant, and we were thus thrown together rather closely, both when in camp and in action. As a man, as friend and as a soldier, your uncle was everything that could be desired—truthful, honest and brave.

"At any time I can serve you in regard to matters relating to him, or in any other matter, it would be a favor to me to have you let me know.

"Yours truly, "O. S. PORTER."

His body was brought to Covington and interred in the family graveyard. He married Virginia Bates, of Covington, and left an only child.

Xa. Willie Conyers, born August 19, 1863, who was named for her father. She married James Wolford Cooke (born August 31, 1861), of Minneapolis, Minn. Issue:

Ia. Wolford Bates Cooke, born January 1, 1890.
Ib. Charles Conyers Cooke, born July 16, 1892.
Ic. Virginia Irene Cooke, born June 20, 1895.
Id. Sarah Margarette Cooke, born April 12, 1898.
Ie. William Conyers Cooke, born June 4, 1900.

D. Patsey (Martha) Conyers, born January 9, 1796; married John Washington Ray, in Georgia, in 1815, and they moved to Mt. Meigs, Ala. Issue:

(a) William Cunningham Ray, born December, 9, 1817.
(b) Isaac Ross Ray, born March 8, 1818.
(c) Elizabeth Ann Ray, born May 10, 1821.
(d) James Columbus Ray, born April 21, 1823.
(e) Rebecca Eley Ray, born July 6, 1825.
(f) Sarah Jane Ray, born May 11, 1825.
(g) Permelia Caroline Ray, born August 11, 1831.

(a) William Cunningham Ray, Sr., was born in Greene County, Ga. At the age of two years his parents moved to Mt. Meigs, Ala., an aristocratic neighborhood within 14 miles of Montgomery. He received a common school education and engaged in the cotton business, and so continued for 45 years very successfully. He married Mary Baker (born December 9, 1827), of Ramer, Ala., on January 21, 1849. They lived together to celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary. She died in Wetumpka, Ala., May 12, 1910. In 1885 he retired from business. He died May 3, 1904, in Montgomery. He had a kindly generous nature and was loved and revered by those who knew him. Their children were:

Xa. Sarah Talbot Ray.
Xb. Martha James Ray, born April 21, 1851, in Montgomery, and died June 30, 1910.
Xc. John Washington Ray, born November 30, 1860.

Xd. Mary Cunningham Ray, born January 1862, in Montgomery; died March 8, 1869.

Xa. Sarah Talbot Ray, married April 2, 1868, in Montgomery, Thomas Beverly Wilkinson, a lumber merchant. She died October 10, 1906, in Montgomery. Issue:

Ia. William Ray Wilkinson, born June 20, 1870, in Montgomery, and died December 31, 1915.

Ib. Nellie Pope Wilkinson, born June 27, 1872, in Montgomery.

Ic. Mary Joe Wilkinson, born December 10, 1875, in Montgomery.

Id. Lizzie Beverly Wilkinson, born February 27, 1878, in Montgomery.

Ie. Mattie Hawthorne Wilkinson, born August 28, 1880.

Ic. Mary Joe Wilkinson, married January 12, 1898, A. Coke Smith, in Montgomery. He was born at Mt. Sterling, Choctaw County, Ala.; at present of Montgomery. He is a dealer in office appliances. Issue:

(Aa) Thomas Beverly Smith, born February 22, 1899; died May 8, 1900.

(Ab) George Franklin Smith, born November 6, 1902, in Montgomery.

(Ac) Clarence Arnold Smith, born August 26, 1904, in Montgomery.

(Ad) Lawrence Ray Smith, born December 8, 1906, in Montgomery.

Ie. Mattie Hawthorne Wilkinson, married Emmett Moncrieffe November 27, 1906, in Montgomery. He was born in Lowndes County, Ala., January 3, 1867. Issue:

(Aa) Sarah Beverly Moncrieffe, born in Lowndes County, Ala., April 8, 1908.

Xb. Martha James Ray, married William Blest Jones; born February 21, 1841. He died January 29, 1910. Issue:

Ia. Mary Baker Jones, born March 26, 1871, in Montgomery; married Fern Manly Wood, at Eufaula, in 1868. No issue.

Ib. Martha Darien Jones, born September 23, 1871; married Sam Jones Cassels, January 25, 1898. He was born in Thomasville, Ga., May 26, 1873. Issue:

(Aa) Sam Jones Cassels, born October 11, 1899, in Montgomery.

(Ab) Martha Darien Cassels, born December —, 1903.

(Ac) Sloan Young Cassels, born August 3, 1909.

(Ad) Val Cassels, born October 15, 1914.

Ic. John Ray Jones, born April 4, 1876, in Montgomery; married Katherine Pierce, of Columbus, Ga.

Id. Carrie Pinkston Jones, born August 24, 1879; married Junius Julius Pierce, who was born at Robinson Springs, Ala., June 12, 1879. Issue:

(Aa) William Hubbell Pierce, born August 28, 1903, in Montgomery.

(Ab) Junius Julius Pierce, born July 11, 1905, in Montgomery.

(Ac) Ray Pierce, died.

(Ad) Kate Myers Pierce, born September 6, 1912.

(Ae) Lawrence W. Pierce, born November 19, 1915.

Ie. Josiah Morris Jones, born November 27, 1881, in Montgomery; married Louise Huber, of Louisville, Ky. No issue.

If. Sarah Howard Jones, born September 24, 1883, in Montgomery; married November 4, 1903, Louis Huntington Moore; born in Columbus Ga., November 12, 1881.

(Aa) Martha Darien Moore, born January 7, 1905, in Montgomery.

(Ab) Louis Huntington Moore, born April 24, 1908.

(Ac) Sarah Butler Moore, born August 21, 1909.

Ig. Frances Jackson Jones, born June 30, 1885, in Montgomery; married Harvey Hillyer Sims, of Georgia, January, 1913.

Ih. William Blest Jones, born October 6, 1890; married Francis Bonner Sale, January, 1915, in Montgomery. He was born at Fort Wayne, Indiana, September, 1885.

Xc. John Washington Ray, real estate and insurance agent of Montgomery, was born in Montgomery, Ala., March 8, 1866; married in La Grange, Ga., November 11, 1882. Their children were:

Ia. William Cunningham Ray, born May 12, 1885, in Montgomery.

Ib. Thomas Wilkerson Ray, born August 25, 1890, in Montgomery.

Ic. Mattie Jones Ray, born December 21, 1893, in Montgomery. Died.

Id. Maggie Smith Ray, born July 26, 1898.

(c) Elizabeth Ann Ray, born May 10, 1821; married, June 27, 1844, John Henry Pinkston, youngest son of Greensbury Pinkston and Mary Key Armstrong; at Mt. Meigs, Ala. Issue:

Xa. Martha Evalyn Pinkston, born May 24, 1845.

Xb. Rebecca Ross Pinkston, born October 8, 1846.

Xc. John Ray Pinkston, born March 18, 1849.

Xd. Infant son, born 1851; died.

Xe. William Franklin Pinkston, born May 3, 1853.

Xf. Mary Simiramis Pinkston, born July 3, 1855.

Xg. Sarah Jane Pinkston, born July 3, 1857.

Xh. James Conyers Pinkston, born June 16, 1860.

Xa. Martha Evalyn Pinkston, married December 5, 1866, in Macon County, Ala., to John Christopher Judkins, Jr., son of John Christopher Judkins and Jane Young. Issue:

Ia. Ann Judkins, born March 30, 1868.

Ib. Jane Judkins, born January 13, 1870.

Ic. Dorothy Rebecca Judkins, born September 20, 1871.

Ia. Ann Judkins, married, 1886, at Cross Keys, Ala., to James Atwood Bulloch, son of James Atwood Bulloch and Sarah Gilmer. Issue:

(Aa) James Atwood Bulloch, born September 5, 1887.

(Ab) Annie Judkins Bulloch, born February 5, 1890; married Joseph Rivers Rush.

(Ac) Sarah Gilmer Bulloch, born October 2, 1891.

(Ad) Evalyn Pinkston Bulloch, born March 10, 1893.

(Ae) Jane Bulloch, born April, 1895.

(Af) Dorothy Boyd Bulloch, born November 29, 1897.

(Ag) John Kavanaugh Bulloch, born 1899.

(Ah) William Turner Bulloch, born April 14, 1906.

Ic. Dorothy Rebecca Judkins, married, May 10, 1893, James Lee Boyd, son of Dr. James Lee Boyd and Drucilla Bulloch, in Cross Keys, Ala. Issue:

(aa) Evalyn Judkins Boyd, born May 29, 1894; died at 16 years of age.

(ab) James Kavanaugh Boyd, born August 26, 1897.

Xb. Rebecca Ross Pinkston, married, March 28, 1872, Boling Kavanaugh, son of Hannibal Kavanaugh and Susan Young, in Macon County, Ala. No issue.

Xc. John Ray Pinkston, married, January 12, 1876, Caroline Frances Jones, in Macon County, Ala. She was the daughter of Thomas B. Jones and Darien Howard. Issue:

Ia. Elizabeth Howard Pinkston, born November 2, 1876.

Ib. Martha Ray Pinkston, born May 3, 1878; never married.

Ic. Evalyn Ray Pinkston, born November 6, 1880; died when eight years old.

Id. Katharyn Herbert Pinkston, born February 26, 1883.

Ie. Darien Francis Pinkston, born September 24, 1884.

If. William Franklin Pinkston, born September 24, 1887.

Ig. Caroline Ray, born November 8, 1889; never married.

Ih. John Ray Pinkston, born October 9, 1883; never married.

Ia. Elizabeth Pinkston, married, October 2, 1896, James Birch Charles, at Albany, Ga.; son of William Charles and Florence Birch. Issue:

(Aa) Ray Pinkston Charles.

(Ab) James Birch Charles.

Id. Katharyn Herbert Pinkston, married John Mock, in Albany, Ga. Issue:

(Aa) Caroline Pinkston Mock, died when two years of age.

Ie. Darien Francis Pinkston, married Edga Tompkins, in Albany, Ga. Issue:

(Aa) Whitfield Tompkins.

(Ab) Edga Tompkins.

If. William Franklin Pinkston, married Nellie Haden, daughter of Charles W. Haden and Woodie Gibson; at Cross Keys, Ala. No issue.

Xe. William Franklin Pinkston, married, June 12, 1883, Capitola Haden, daughter of Thomas Haden and Elizabeth Oldfield; in La Placer, Ala. Issue:

Ia. Mary Ross Pinkston, born March 7, 1884.

Ib. John Henry Pinkston, born July 14, 1885.

Ia. Mary Ross Pinkston, married Dr. Philip Malcolm Lightfoot, son of Dr. John Steel Lightfoot and Ellen Carmichael; in Cross Keys, Ala. Issue:

(Aa) Infant, born 1905, and died.

(Ab) Philip Malcolm Lightfoot, born November 29, 1906.

(Ac) John Pinkston Lightfoot, born January 27, 1908.

(Ad) Martha Steel Lightfoot, born September 29, 1910.

Xh. James Conyers Pinkston, married, March 26, 1885, Harriet May Tuttle, daughter of Amos G. Tuttle and Margaret Cloud; in Cross Keys, Ala. Issue:

Ia. James Conyers Pinkston, born October 13, 1886.

Ib. Olive Gleison Pinkston, May 24, 1888.

Ic. Annie Floyd Pinkston, born November 5, 1890.

Id. Carrie Lou Pinkston, born August 29, 1893.

(d) James Columbus Ray, a planter, of Macon County, Ala.; married Rebecca Ellen Thompson, June 22, 1845. Issue:

Xa. James Conyers Ray, born February 10, 1846; died when 17 years old.

Xb. William Ross Ray, died in infancy.

Xc. William Isaac Ray, born August 18, 1849.

Xd. Moses Thompson Ray, born December 18, 1850.

Xe. William Charles Ray, born December 11, 1852.

Xf. Martha Conyers Ray, born July 2, 1854.

Xg. Nancy Matilda Ray, born October 24, 1857.

Xh. Francis Caroline Ray, born January 26, 1859.

Xd. Moses Thompson Ray, married Mary Stokes Ware, December 15, 1876. Issue:

Ia. Mary Ellen Ray, born October 18, 1877.

Ib. James Ware Ray, born August 9, 1879.

Ia. Mary Ellen Ray, married Clifton A. Fonville, November 16, 1898. Issue:

(Aa) Orim Henderson Fonville, born January 27, 1901.

(Ab) Mary Averette Fonville, born May 15, 1902.

(Ac) Caswell Clifton Fonville, born December 26, 1904.

(Ad) Nancy Ray Fonville, born March 3, 1907.

(Ae) John Culpepper Fonville, born November 2, 1910.

Ib. James Ware Ray, married Floravel Thomas, June 26, 1911. Issue:

(Aa) James Ware Ray, Jr., born July 2, 1914; died in infancy.

Xe. William Charles Ray, married Eugenia Blackman Driver, of Macon County, Ala., December 16, 1873. Issue:

Ia. Martha Ray, born October 11, 1874.

Ib. Nannilie Ray, born January 24, 1876.

Ic. Eugenia Ray, born December 2, 1878.

Id. Mary Will Ray, born December 16, 1880.

Ie. Claud Ledyard Ray, born August 24, 1883.

If. William Taylor Ray, born September 16, 1886; died in infancy.

Ig. Lyde Allen Ray, born November 11, 1894.

Ia. Martha Ray, married Dr. Howard Temple Stewart, April 12, 1898; of Greenville, Miss. Issue:

(Aa) Martha Ray Stewart, born February 3, 1899.

(Ab) Isabel Brockton Stewart, born May 26, 1900; died in infancy.

(Ac) Jane Overton Stewart, born January 24, 1903.

(Ad) Howard T. Stewart, born July 16, 1905.

(Ae) William Brockton Stewart, born January 11, 1911.

(Af) Conyers Stewart, born November 10, 1913.

Ib. Nannilie Ray, married Herbert Armstead Goldthwaite, June 28, 1899. Issue:

(Aa) Lucy Armstead Goldthwaite, born December 19, 1900.

(Ab) Richard W. Goldthwaite, born October 14, 1904.

Ic. Eugenia Ray, married W. S. Baldwin, January 11, 1899. Issue:

(Aa) Benjamin Ray Baldwin, born January 4, 1901.

Id. Mary Will Ray, married Benjamin Baldwin Mabson, December 18, 1907. Issue:

(Aa) Benjamin Baldwin Mabson, Jr., born November 27, 1911.

Ie. Claud Ledyard Ray, a coal dealer, of Montgomery, Ala.; married Elizabeth D. Fitzpatrick, April 26, 1909. Issue:

(Aa) Eugene Driver Ray, born March 31, 1912.

(Ab) Alva Fitzpatrick Ray, born June 4, 1913.

(Ac) Mary Elizabeth Ray, born November 23, 1915.

Ig. Lyde Allen Ray, married William Kingsbury Thames, Jr., March 29, 1911. Issue:

(Aa) William Kingsbury Thames 3d, born August 26, 1912.

(Ab) Joseph Charles Thames, born December 13, 1913.

(Ac) Stewart Thames, born December 13, 1915.

Xf. Martha Conyers Ray, born July 2, 1854; married William Green Pinkston, November 18, 1876. No issue.

Xg. Nancy Matilda Ray, married Orim H. Henderson, January 18, 1880. No issue.

Xh. Francis Caroline Ray, born January 26, 1859; married Boling C. Young, September 6, 1882. Issue:

Ia. Lutie Ellen Young, born September —.

Ib. Bernard W. Young, born December, 1884; married Sarah Frances Thigpen, November, 23, 1910. Issue:

(Aa) Caroline Ray Young, born October 1, 1911.

(Ab) Mary Ellen Young, born June 24, 1915.

(e) Rebecca Eley Ray, married Benjamin Thompson, February 5, 1851. Issue:

Xa. John Franklin Thompson, born January 18, 1852.

Xb. Benjamin Conyers Thompson, born June 11, 1853.

Xc. William Isaac Ross Thompson, born January 16, 1855.

Xd. Martha Ray Thompson, born September 7, 1858.

Xe. Elizabeth Eugenia Thompson, born June 20, 1861.

Xd. Martha Ray Thompson, married, December 4, 1883, Isaac McFarlane Heard. Issue:

Ia. Regene Heard, born March 6, 1885.

Ib. Louise Darby Heard, born January 19, 1889; married, September 14, 1909, Robert Patrick Bozeman, Jr.

Ia. Regene Heard, married William Edwin Meikell, June 26, 1906. Issue:

(Aa) William Calhoun Meikell, born July 13, 1907.

(Ab) McFarlane Heard Meikell, born October 11, 1908.

(Ac) Winburn Lawton Meikell, born September 28, 1910.

(Ad) James Edwin Meikell, born April 11, 1913.

(Ae) Regene Meikell, born April 30, 1914.

Ib. Louise Darby Heard, married Robert Patrick Bozeman, Jr. Issue:

(Aa) ——.

Xc. William Isaac Ross Thompson, married—first—Annie Key. Issue:

Ia. Wirt Thompson, born February 1, 1886.

William Isaac Ross Thompson married—second time—Annie Ethelia Wood, January 21, 1890. Issue:

Ia. Ida Rebecca Thompson, born November 21, 1890.

Ib. Willie Ross Thompson, born June 4, 1892.

Ic. Annie Erin Thompson, born May 6, 1896.

Id. Eugenia Wood Thompson, born November 29, 1898.

Ie. Benjamin Richard Thompson, born November 25, 1900.

Ia. Ida Rebecca Thompson, married George Edward Stock, December 21, 1911. Issue:

(Aa) George Edward Stock, Jr., born December 31, 1914.

Ib. Willie Ross Thompson, married James Pennington Borden, Jr., January 16, 1912. Issue:

(Aa) Annie Wood Borden, born September 17, 1913.

(g) Permelia Caroline Ray, married December, 1849, William Thompson, son of Moses Thompson and Nancy Diamond; in Mt. Meigs, Ala. Issue:

Xa. Pattie Calhoon Thompson, born October 31, 1850.

Xb. Calvin Thompson, born August 11, 1852.

Xc. Rebecca Ellen Thompson, born December 27, 1854; died at age of 12 years.

Xa. Pattie Calhoon Thompson, married Mathew Barksdale Boyd, son of Rev. Dr. Boyd; in 1869, in Macon County, Ala. Issue:

Ia. William Thompson Boyd, born April 22, 1870.

Ib. Charles Le Roy Boyd, born January 1, 1872.

Ic. Caridale Boyd, born December 3, 1873.

Id. Mathewes Barksdale Boyd, born January 23, 1875.

Ie. Pattie Evalyn Boyd, born June 10, 1879.

Ic. Caridale Boyd, married James H. Dudley, August, 1891. Issue:

(Aa) Pattie May Dudley, born January 20, 1893.

(Ab) Caridale Dudley, born February 11, 1901.

Id. Mathewes Barksdale Boyd, married Mary Lou Yeldell. Issue:

(Aa) Infant, born February 2, 1902; died.

(Ab) Janie Boyd, born May 11, 1903.

Ie. Pattie Evalyn Boyd, married, June 28, 1899, Dr. Joseph Bozeman Letcher, son of Dr. Francis Marion Letcher and Claudia Howard. Issue:

(Aa) Francis Letcher, born February 1, 1905.

(f) Sarah Jane Ray, married Armistead Mason Handey, a Baptist preacher, of Virginia, December 23, 1847. Issue:

Xa. Margaret Newman Handey, born February 20, 1850.

Xb. Virginia Ray Handey, born October 5, 1851.

Xc. Mary Ann Handey, born June 21, 1854.

Xd. Toliver (Taliaferro?) Handey, born November 7, 1856.

Xe. Caroline Handey, born July 11, 1859.

Xf. John William Handey, born February 24, 1861.

Xg. James Mason Handey, born November 29, 1866; married—first—May Conyers Nicholson, of Mt. Meigs, Ala., July 12, 1890. She died January 29, 1908. He is a successful merchant, of Mt. Meigs. Issue:

Ia. John Mason Handey, born February 28, 1891.

Ib. May Doeson Handey, born April 25, 1892; died.

Ic. Martha Gertrude Handey, born November 16, 1898.

Id. Eugene Carlyle Nicholson Handey, born July 23, 1906.

Xg. James Mason Handey, married — secondly — Minnie Isaphine Crumpton, October 2, 1909. Issue:

(Aa) Katherine Handey, born January 7, 1911.

(Ab) Jane Conyers Handey, born February 4, 1916.

Xb. Virginia Ray Handey, born October 5, 1851; married James R. Simmons; died March 2, 1902. They were married January 18, 1877. Issue:

Ia. Margaret May Simmons, born May 1, 1878.

Ib. Robert Abercrombie Simmons, born June 6, 1880.

Ic. Mamie Pinkston Simmons, born September 2, 1882.

Id. Inez Ray Simmons, born November 23, 1884.

Ie. Jane Mason Simmons, born April 20, 1887; died August, 1889.

If. James Handey Simmons, born July 2, 1889.

Ig. John Lightfoot Simmons, born March 2, 1882.

Ia. Margaret May Simmons, married Lewis Marvin Millican, September 11, 1901. Issue:

(Aa) Mary Virginia Millican, born January 10, 1901.

(Ab) Willie Beatrice Millican, born September 24, 1908.

(Ac) Margaret Inez Millican, born October 15, 1910.

(Ad) Lewis Marion Millican, born December 10, 1914.

Id. Inez Ray Simmons, married, December 20, 1906, Edward Mouquee Ellington. Issue:

(Aa) Dorothy Virginia Ellington, born October 7, 1907.

Ig. John Lightfoot Simmons, married Florence Clifford Griffin, July 17, 1907.

E. Nancy Conyers, born February 4, 1798; married, but descendants not known.

F. Bennett H. Conyers, born March 22, 1800; married Elizabeth Bowen. Their children are as follows:

(a) James Conyers, married Miss Newton. Issue: Seven children; the eldest, a son, has just finished college.

(b) Rebecca Conyers, married Mr. Gilreath. Issue: Two sons and two daughters.

(c) Sarah Conyers, married Mr. Pritchett. Issue: Two sons; one a captain in the United States Marines, and the other in the United States Civil Service in the Philippines; also two daughters.

(d) Joel Conyers, married Miss Conyus. Issue: One son living. His eldest son has a son living. His daughter is the wife of the Rev. J. J. Bennett, for years secretary of the Southern Baptist Mission Board Convention.

(e) William Conyers, married M. Johnson. Issue: One son and a daughter, who married Judge A. W. Fite, of the Superior Court, which includes Cartersville, Ga., where several of the foregoing live.

(f) John Conyers, never married.

(g) Christopher Bowen Conyers (eldest child). Issue:

Xa. Christopher Bowen Conyers, Judge of the Superior Court, Brunswick, Ga.; married. No issue.

Xb. Bennett H. Conyers, a very brilliant corporation lawyer, who has won a decisive success. He is now legal adviser for the United Street Railway Company of Atlanta. He married Rebecca Tate, of Georgia. Issue:

(Aa) Bennett Conyers.

(Ab) Tate Conyers (twin).

(Ac) Infant son, yet unnamed.

H. James Ross Conyers was born in Greene County, Ga., September 27, 1803; died September 14, 18—; married Martha E. Carr, February 16, 1830. She was born February 15, 1808; died June 4, 1866, at Mt. Meigs, Ala. Issue:

(a) James Denson Conyers, born May 16, 1837; married Mary Francis Scott, March 8, 1855, by the Rev. A. T. M. Handey in Montgomery. She died March 10, 1861.

(b) Martha Caroline Conyers, born November 27, 1838, in Montgomery; married Dr. John E. Nicholson in Montgomery, March 4, 1856, by Rev. A. T. M. Handey, at Mt. Meigs, Ala.

(c) Clara Antoinette Conyers, born April 4, 1846; died May 1, 1880, in Montgomery; married M. W. Thompson, June 21, 1864, at Mt. Meigs, by the Rev. C. Lloyd.

(d) Ross Conyers, died young. There is a tradition that this name is unlucky. So many who have borne it have died prematurely.

(e) Julia Conyers, died young.

(a) James Denson Conyers after the Civil War went to Brazil with two sons. He died there of yellow fever, April 17, 1875. He and his wife, Martha Frances Scott Conyers, had issue:

Xa. John Cogburn Conyers, born April 18, 1856, at Mt. Meigs, and died February 26, 1886, at Santa Barbara Provincia, St. Paulo, Brazil.

Xb. James Denson Conyers returned to the United States of America, September 3, 1857.

Xc. Martha Frances Conyers, born November 14, 1859; married M. W. Thompson, who was born in Union Springs, Ala., November 14, 1838; died June 5, 1896. They were married October 12, 1881, by Dr. B. Brewer.

(c) Clara Antoinette Conyers and M. W. Thompson had issue:

Xa. Willie Thompson, born March 29, 1866; died October 5, 1866.

Xb. Horborn Thompson, born February 6, 1871; died February 27, 1871.

Xc. Martha Frances Conyers and M. W. Thompson had issue:

Ia. Moses Wilkins Thompson, born February 16, 1883; died January 25, 1895.

Ib. Terrall M. Thompson, born July 14, 1887; died August 5, 1887.

Ic. Wilkins Conyers Thompson, born August 28, 1888; married Claire Hook, of Brewton, Ala., February 14, 1910, in Montgomery, by Rev. Dr. Stakely. Issue:

(Aa) Frances Conyers Thompson, born December 18, 1914.

G. John E. Conyers, born December 26, 1801; died February, 1889; married Elizabeth Culberson, October, 1829. Issue:

(a) John B. Conyers, born April, 1831; married Martha Dobbs, April, 1861. Issue: An only son,

Xa. Edgar Lee Conyers, born June, 1866; died, February, 1895.

(b) Mary E. Conyers, born September, 1832; married William E. Curtiss, November, 1854. Issue:

Xa. Henry Curtiss, born May, 1855; died 1856.

Xb. Charles Curtiss, born June, 1857; married Lizzie May Davidson. Issue:

Ia. Mary Lois Curtiss, born October, 1879.

Ib. Ezra Curtiss, born 1881.

Xc. Laura Curtiss, born October, 1859; died 1861.

(c) James R. Conyers, born May, 1834; died 1835.

(d) Martha A. Conyers, born January, 1836; died 1837.

(e) John F. Conyers, born February, 1838; died 1886.

(f) Emily F. Conyers, born April, 1840, in Newman, Ga.[1]

(g) Joel L. Conyers, born March, 1842; died 1845.

(h) Leonidas S. Conyers, born August, 1844; married Susan Edwards, May, 1879. Issue:

- Xa. Emmie Young Conyers, born March, 1880.
- Xb. John E. Conyers, Jr., born December, 1882.
- Xc. Ross Conyers, born 1885; died 1888.

(i) Rebecca E. Conyers, born November, 1846; died 1846.

(j) Sarah H. Conyers, born May, 1849.

(k) Cornelia S. Conyers, born May, 1852; married N. B. Cannon, December, 1880. Issue:

- Xa. Le Roy H. Cannon, born April, 1882.
- Xb. Henry Cannon, born 1884.

(l) Alice S. Conyers, born February, 1855; married John W. Potts, February, 1875. Issue:

- Xa. Albert Potts, born 1876; married Witte Powers, 1899. Issue:
  - Ia. Lamar Potts, born May, 1901.
- Xb. Bessie Potts, born August, 1877; married Arthur Sewall, October, 1898. Issue:
  - Ia. Ida Susan Sewall, born September, 1899.
  - Ib. Myra Sewall, born January, 1901.
- Xc. Mary Potts, born September, 1879; married Walter Carmichael, June, 1899. Issue:
  - Ia. Florine Carmichael, born August, 1900.

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[1]Ref., for John E. Conyers' descendants.

Xd. Oliver Potts, born March, 1882.
Xe. Grace Conyers Potts, born October, 1884.
Xf. Leonidas Potts, born May, 1887.
Xg. Ida Potts, born June, 1889.
Xh. Hewlett Potts, born March, 1892.
Xi. Earnest Ray Potts, born December, 1895.

I. Betsey R. Conyers, born October 28, 1805; married Mr. Haralson, a Georgian. Issue unknown.

J. Sally S. Conyers, born September, 29, 1808; married Mr. Jones.

K. Tempy Green Conyers, born March 30, 1810; died October 10, 1826, in Greene County, Ga.; unmarried.[1]

L. Harriet Denson Conyers, married John Bowen, of Georgia. They moved to Opelika, Ala. Issue:

(a) Elizabeth Bowen, died.
(b) James Bowen.

I. Descendants of William Conyers, of Franklin County, by his second marriage, with Nancy ——. Their children were:

No. 2. William Conyers.
No. 3. Polly Conyers.
No. 4. Sarah Conyers.
No. 5. Lucy Conyers.

No. 2. William Conyers fought in the Mexican War of 1812, and his sword is preserved in the North Carolina Historical Museum, at Raleigh, N. C. He had a son, Thomas Henry Conyers, who married twice.

(A) Thomas Henry Conyers, married — first — Sarah Winston; secondly—Angie Jeffreys. The following were his children:

(a) Mary V. Conyers, married Mr. Holden.
(b) Lucy G. Conyers, married Thomas Conyers. They live near Franklinton, N. C.

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[1]Ref., old letter of 1826, in possession of compiler.

(c) Robert Lee Conyers, married—first—Priscilla Weathers. Issue:

Xa. Bennett Conyers.

Xb. Ida Conyers.

(c) Robert Lee Conyers, married—secondly—Oza Williams, and they live near Franklinton, N. C.

(d) Burt Conyers.

(e) John Conyers.

(f) James Henry Conyers, married Martha Swan Beacham. Issue:

Xa. Charles B. Conyers.

Xb. Swan Vance Conyers.

Xc. Billy M. Conyers.

Xd. Lee Conyers.

Xe. Hayward Conyers.

Xf. Sarah Conyers, married K. Patterson.

Xg. Frank Bullock Conyers.

Xh. Walton Conyers. The preceding family are of Franklin County, N. C.

(g) Mit Conyers (a daughter).

(h) Jo Conyers.

(i) Wyatt Conyers.

(j) Laura Conyers, married Mr. Goswick.

(k) Lutta Conyers, married Rufus Fuller.

End of (I) William Conyers' descendants.

III. Joel Conyers' descendants, if any, are not known. He is said to have fought in the Revolution of 1776. However, the only name in any way similar to his to be found in the records was "Joel Conigy." He was paid for military services rendered at Warrenton, N. C., in 1786, where they lived.[1]

V. Amybel Conyers is said to have been born on the Bermuda Island.[2] She is said to have been her father's favorite child. There is no doubt that she has left her impress upon many by her lovely character. She is recalled reverently and affectionately by

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[1]Ref., Saunders' Col. Records of North Carolina, Vol. 10, p. 200.

[2]Ref., Mr. Charles Mather Cooke, to whom I am indebted for much of the data relating to the descendants of Amybel Conyers.

her descendants. She married Thomas Cook, of Surry County, Va., about 1770. His will is dated February 14, 1798, and recorded at Louisburg, N. C. In this he names his wife, "Amy Cook," and the following children:

No. 1. Sarah Cook.
No. 2. Nancy Cook.
No. 3. Jones Cook.
No. 4. Benjamin Cook.
No. 5. Elizabeth Cook, married a Hunt.
No. 6. Tabitha Cook.
No. 7. William Cook.
No. 8. James Cook.
No. 9. Margaret Cook, married a Walker.
No. 10. Drury Cook.
No. 11. Amy Cook.

No. 1. Sarah Cook, married Bartholomew Fuller, about 1795. Issue:

A. Wiley Fuller, of Wake County; married Polly Jones. He died 1871, without issue.

B. Judge Thomas Fuller, married Katherine Robertson. They lived in Fayetteville, N. C. He died young, leaving three children; two were, viz.:

(a) Bartholomew Fuller, a lawyer and finished scholar, of Durham, N. C. He died 1885.

(b) Judge Thomas C. Fuller. He was a member of the Confederate States Congress, and now Judge of the United States Court of Land Claims for the Territories. Issue:

Xa. Sarah Fuller, married H. Blount, of Durham, N. C. He died 1881.

Xb. W. W. Fuller, attorney for the American Tobacco Company, of New York City.

C. Nancy Fuller, married George Winston. Issue:

(a) Patrick Henry Winston. He was a member of the Board of Claims in the Civil War of 1861. He was from Bertie County, and a famous lawyer, and died 1883. Issue:

Xa. Patrick Henry Winston, United States Attorney for the State of Washington.

Xb. Judge Robert W. Winston, president of the university at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Xc. George T. Winston, a lawyer, of Bertie County, and ex-Lieutenant - Governor of North Carolina.

Xd. Alice Winston, married F. S. Spruill, a lawyer, of Louisburg, N. C.

(b) Dr. J. R. Winston, died young, and without issue.

(c) Duncan C. Winston was a teacher, died young, leaving two children, one:

Xa. Lucinda Winston, married L. L. Harris, of Franklinton. Issue:

(Ia) Mr. Harris, of Raleigh, N. C.

(Ib) Dr. John H. Harris, of Franklinton, N. C.

(d) Thomas Winston, of Franklin County. Issue:

Xa. Thomas Winston.

Xb. John Winston.

Xc. A daughter, married Mr. Tuck.

(e) Julia Winston, married Sidney Winston.
(f) Amanda Winston, married Joseph Holden.

D. Sarah Fuller, married James Moore. Issue:
(a) Wiley Moore.
(b) Elijah Moore.
(c) Joseph Moore.
(d) William Moore.
(e) James T. Moore.
(f) Amabel Moore, married Mr. Clegg.
(g) Sarah Moore, married Thomas Moses.

E. Mary Fuller, died young, and unmarried.

F. Jones Fuller, married Anne Thomas, of Louisburg, N. C. He was a successful merchant, and amassed a fortune in Mobile, Ala. He spent his winters there and his summers in North Carolina. Issue:
(a) Edwin Wiley Fuller, born 1841; died 1876; married Mary Fuller. Issue:
Xa. Sarah Fuller, married Asa Parham, of Louisburg, N. C.
Xb. Annie Richmond Fuller, married Dr. J. E. Malone.

G. Bartholomew Fuller, lived and died in Greene County, Ala. Issue:
(a) Thomas Fuller.
(b) James Fuller, killed in the Civil War of 1861.

H. Elijah Fuller, married Mary McKay, of Cumberland County, N. C. He died 1852, leaving two children, viz.:
Xa. Edward Jones Fuller.
Xb. Sarah Fuller, married Captain Robinson.

I. Miss —— Fuller, married Jacob Fox.[1] She died young, leaving one child, a daughter, who married Mr. Kearney; and moved to Hines County, Miss.

J. Miss —— Fuller, married Mr. Sauls. They moved to Tennessee. They had a son—Judge Sauls, of Arkansas.

K. Joel Fuller, of Fayetteville, N. C.; died unmarried.

No. 2. Nancy Cook, second child of Thomas and Amabel Cook, married Mr. Walker. They moved to Tennessee, where she died, but their children came back to North Carolina. They were:

A. William Allison Walker, a business man, of Wilmington, N. C. He died several years ago, leaving a number of sons and daughters.

B. Fennor Walker, lived in West Tennessee for many years, but moved to Greensboro, N. C. No issue.

C. Jere Walker, lives in Greensboro, N. C. No issue.

D. Nathan B. Walker, married Selma Brown. They live in Fayetteville, N. C. Issue:

(a) Laura Walker, married George A. Thompson.

(b) Emma Walker, married W. H. Spencer.

(c) Lucy Walker, married ——.

(d) Ella Walker.

E. Margaret Walker, married Mr. Timberlake, and is now living in Arkansas.

F. Solomon Walker, lived and died in Franklin County, N. C. Issue:

(a) Frank Walker, married a Medlin (?).

No. 3. Capt. Jones Cook was captain of a company, which was formed in Franklin County, in the War of 1812 against the British. He was born 1786, and died 1872. He married twice; first—Mrs. Elizabeth Green, widow of Dr. William Green. She was a daughter of David Jeffreys, and granddaughter of Osborn Jeffreys. He was captain of the Granville County troops, which were raised to repel the French and Indians, October, 1854.[2] Capt.

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[1]Compiler has an original letter of his, written from Hines County, Tenn.
[2]Alluded to before, see Perry genealogy.

Osborne Jeffreys was one of the most cultured and wealthy gentlemen of his county. He was Justice of the Peace, December 5, 1760.[1] There were five children born of this union of Capt. Jones Cook and Mrs. Green, but all died in childhood, except one, viz.:

A. Eleanor Norfleet Cook(e), who married Alexander T. Sloan, of Lexington, Va. Issue:
   - (a) John Cooke Sloan, who lost his life in War of 1861.
   - (b) Lizzie Cooke Sloan, married Doctor Hazlett, of Rockbridge County, Va.
   - (c) Caroline Sloan, married Capt. T. H. Tutwiler, of Fluvanna County, Va. Issue:
     - Xa. Martha Sloan, married Dr. Giles Miller, of Prince Edward County, Va. He died.
     - Xb. Ella Sloan, married William Slachter, of Palmyra, Fluvanna County, Va.
     - Xc. Alexena Sloan, married Joseph Goodloe, of Goshen County, Va.
     - Xd. Susan Jeffreys Sloan, died young and unmarried.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooke died in 1824, and in 1831 Capt. Jones Cooke married Mrs. Sarah Cotten; who was Sarah Jones by birth. Issue: Five children; two of these died in childhood. The others were:

B. Seraphina Cooke, married Rev. R. C. Maynard, of Johnston County, N. C., who died 1860. Issue: One child:
   - (a) Anna Jones Maynard, of Johnston County, N. C.

C. Preston Cooke, died when a boy, in 1892.

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[1]Ref., Saunders' Col. Records, Vol. 16, p. 340, of Granville County.

D. Sarah Cooke, married E. F. Beacham. Issue:

(a) Mary Beacham.

(b) Martha Swan Beacham, married James H. Conyers.

(c) Sarah Beacham, married James T. Wilder, of Franklin County, N. C.

No. 3. Capt. Jones Cooke's second wife died, and he married, in 1838, Jane A. Kingsberry, of Litchfield, Conn. Issue:

E. Josephine Cooke, died unmarried.

F. Isabella Cooke.

G. Eudora Flanders Cooke, married Mr. Tisdale, of Johnston County, N. C.

H. Dr. Walter Jones Cooke, of Franklinton, N. C.; married Miss Vines, of Edgecombe County, N. C. He died 1899. Issue:

(a) Charles Vines Cooke.

(b) Jones Cooke.

(c) Walter Cooke.

I. Charles Mather Cooke, a lawyer, of Louisburg, N. C.; married Bettie Person. Issue:

(a) Percival Henderson Cooke, married May Jones, of Clinton, N. J.

(b) Charles Mather Cooke, Jr.

(c) Francis Neal Cooke.

(d) Frederic Kingsberry Cooke.

(e) Wilbur Carter Cooke.

(f) Elizabeth Kingsberry Cooke.

II. Mary Conyers, married Thomas Wilks. Issue: If any, not known.

IV. Ephraim Conyers was a pensioned soldier of the Revolution, enlisting in York, S. C. He served for two months, beginning February, 1779, against the Indians, under Cols. Neal Hammond and Pickens, of South Carolina; and in May or June of 1779 he fought under Lieutenant Little, who was under Neal's command. Later, in 1780, he served under Colonel Bratton for

two months, and again, in 1781, under Colonel Wynne for three months. In 1781 we find he is under Lieut. James Thomas' command, commanded by Colonel Wynne, and in 1782 or 1783, under Capt. Mainus Lyle and Colonel Hopkins. Besides these, he was under Capts. Anderson Thomas and Lyle in 1782 and 1783. He served as a private. He was born in Halifax County, N. C., December 10, 1856. He was pensioned in 1833, and died October 18, 1844. His will was made in 1844 (February 19). He bought a tract of land of Barbara Bowers in 1805, of 561 acres, in Franklin County, N. C. He married Anne Perry. His name appears a number of times in the Louisburg records; in 1793-1794 is the earliest. The children appearing in his will were:

No. 1. John Conyers.
No. 2. Richard Conyers.
No. 3. Frances Conyers, never married.
No. 4. Alice Conyers, married a Wiggins.
No. 5. Amy Conyers, married a Fuller.
No. 6. Elizabeth Conyers, married a Fuller; and his grandson, Lycurgus Conyers.
No. 7. Sarah Conyers, married Robert Williams.
No. 8. Joel Conyers.
No. 9. Nancy Conyers.

No. 1. John Conyers, born 1803; died 1844; never married.

No. 2. Richard Conyers (his twin), married — first — Charity Gill. Issue:

A. Marcellus Lycurgus Conyers, married Margaret Hart. Issue:
  (a) Richard Conyers.
  (b) William Conyers.
  (c) Theodore Conyers.
  (d) Zebulon Vance Conyers.

B. Laura Elizabeth Conyers, married Thomas Crocker. Issue:
  (a) Prof. Thomas Crocker.
  (b) Anna Crocker.

C. Frances Fredonia Conyers, married W. Herbert Perry, of Louisburg. Issue:
   (a) Bettie Perry.
   (b) Emma Perry.
   (c) Archibald Perry.
   (d) Richard Perry (twin of Archibald).

D. Ephraim Gill Conyers, married Miss Arrington. Issue:
   (a) Elizabeth Conyers.
   (b) Cecil Conyers.
   (c) Ralph Conyers.
   (d) Frances Estelle Conyers.

E. Mary Anne Conyers, married John Nicholson. Issue:
   (a) Dr. Henry W. Nicholson, married Genevieve Perry; no issue.

F. John Conyers, married Mary Washington. Issue: Several. This family moved to Waco, Tex.

G. Richard Joel Conyers, married Fannie Ray. Issue:
   (a) Lillian Conyers.
   (b) Effie Conyers.
   (c) Menthe Conyers.
   (d) Beulah Conyers.
   (e) Richard Conyers.
   (f) Ross Conyers.
   (g) Ruth Conyers.

All of these live in or near Louisburg.

No. 4. Alice Conyers, married Gideon Wiggins. Issue:
   A. Genedas Wiggins.
   B. Chalmers Wiggins.

No. 8. Joel Conyers, moved to Hines County, Tenn., in 1823. The following are items from a letter written by him from there to Mr. Ephraim Conyers, Franklin County, N. C.

"HENDERSON COUNTY, TENN., September 20, 1823.

"DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER—When I left your house in April, I expected to have stationed myself in South Carolina, but

having a desire to explore the western country, thought proper to shape my course to Chickasaw Purchase, Tennessee, where I now remain. I have traveled considerable in this Purchase, and I find it to be a desirable country; the land is of good quality and produces anything that is common for land in our country, and that to great perfection. The climate, I think, is healthy; the range appears to be inexhaustible; the water in the upland is of the best free stone, in the low land it is not so good. The crops in this country are very good; corn will be sold here this fall for 50 cents the barrel—those that —— good land calculate 10 barrels per acre, on the average. After a travel of 1200 miles I reached Jordan Fuller's; it was on the last day of May. My route to this country was through South Carolina, Georgia, the Creek Nation, and the Alabama. I have traveled since I left your house the rise of 2000 miles, and expect in a few days to take a trip to the Arkansas country, the other side of the Mississippi, which will be a trip of 1000 miles. Bald has performed exceedingly well, and is now as fat as he was the day he left your house. Tell Aunt Polly Perry I stayed two nights with John C. Perry, in Alabama; and he was well. I also stayed three nights with Green Hill (A. L.); four nights with Dr. Richard Inge (A. L.); two nights with John Neal (A. L.). Present my love to Cousin Jones Cook, Aunt Amy Cook, and all other inquiring friends. If you write to me, direct to Jordan Fuller's, * * * etc., etc.

"JOEL CONYERS."

In this letter he speaks of Miss D. Jeffreys, his sweetheart; Cousin Louisa Perry, Cousin Manda Green, Cousin Francis Strickland, William Perry, Thomas Crocker, and dear brother and dear sister.

There are a great many entries of the Conyers in the various parish registers of South Carolina, and many of these names are identical with the North Carolina names, viz.: Isabel Conyers, William Conyers, Richard Conyers. Isabel Conyers was the daughter of William Conyers, Esquire, of Edistoe Island; will dated 1744. Amy Isabel Conyers was a daughter of Richard Con-

yers, of Halifax County, N. C.; will dated 1792. William Conyers' name is found often. Richard Conyers was born 1734, son of William and Elizabeth, of St. Helena's Parish, S. C. Demry Conyers must be a corruption of Demeree. This family settled near the Savannah River, the dividing line between South Carolina and Georgia, in the State of Georgia, where several of the Conyers located. John Conyers and his brother, William Conyers, received grants on and near "Briar Creek," close to the Savannah River.

X. John Conyers, who lived prior to the above, married Mary Quarterman, July 5, 1717. Issue:

I. James Conyers, born May 24, 1718.

II. Elizabeth Honor Conyers, born February 27, 1720.

I. James Conyers, married Mary Mackintosh, December 18, 1744. He was granted a large tract of land in the fork of Black River Craven District, August, 1757. His will was recorded at Sumter, S. C., dated March 5, 1783. Although he was confined to his sickroom during the Revolution, he rendered valuable services to General Marion by correspondence. He had the following children:

No. 1. Maj. James Conyers.
No. 2. Capt. Daniel Conyers.
No. 3. Straughan Conyers.
No. 4. Elizabeth Conyers.
No. 5. Mary Conyers.
No. 6. Sarah Conyers.

Their home was called "Brewington Manor." There are a number of interesting legends of them. An attack was planned by the Indians on the white settlement, but failed. The old chief's daughter was infatuated, it is said, with the famous Capt. Daniel Conyers (the hero, no doubt, of many a girl's heart, for history records his bravery and daring as those of a true knight). She betrayed to him their intentions. Her father, suspecting, slew her for her disloyalty, casting her body into the spring of

"Brewington Manor," cursing the women of the Conyers' race. It is said that the Conyers women were frail as long as they drank from this fountain. Mr. John Witherspoon Ervin, a descendant, wrote a novel around this, calling it "The Accursed Fountain." Some member of the family possessed a volume, which was presented to one of the elder Conyers by Voltaire, and contained his signature.

No. 1. Maj. James Conyers was a volunteer, and received his commission as captain of the Fifth South Carolina Regiment during the Revolution.[1] He died 1781. He fought in the battle of Round-O. His home was about four miles north of Brewington Bridge, on the road to Sumter, and on the hill of Black River. This home, later, came into the possession of the Nelson family through intermarriage. At the death of Major Conyers, his horse followed his body, led by his negro bodyguard, home. His will was made February 19, 1780, and recorded 1783. His wife was Susannah Nelson. He had two sons, namely: John and James. His will was, that John Conyers should be educated for college, and James was to receive his "small sword" and was to "be educated until he is master of the languages, and then is to be initated into the Continental Army, if a commission can be obtained for him."

No. 1. Maj. James Conyers, married Sussannah Nelson. Issue:

(A) James Conyers, married—first—Mrs. Martha Montgomery, widow of William. Issue:
- (a) James Edward Conyers.
- (b) Caroline Rebecca Conyers.
- (c) Mary Martha Conyers.
- (d) John McGill Conyers.

(A) James Conyers, married—secondly—Rachel. Issue:
- (a) Sussannah Rachel Conyers.

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[1]Ref., S. C. His. and Gen. Mag., Vol. 13, p. 90. "The Life of General Marion," by Cecil Hartley, contains some allusion to his engagements. See Simms' "Life of Marion."

(B) John Conyers was State Senator. He died at White Sulphur Springs. (Will 1815; recorded 1816.) He married Margaret Reilly Pendergrass, daughter of Samuel and Sarah. Issue:

- (a) Martha Catherine Conyers.
- (b) Ann Eliza Conyers, married—first—Samuel Pendergrass; secondly— a Plowden.
- (c) Sussannah McGill Conyers, married Col. Jared Nelson.
- (d) John Nelson Conyers, married Sarah R. McCauley. Issue:
  - Xa. Samuel Edward Conyers, married — first — Mary Oliver. Issue:
    - (Ia) Samuel Oliver Conyers.
    - (Ib) William Colclough Conyers.
    - (Ic) William Priestley Conyers, married Mary Gower. Issue:
      - (aa) Sarah Conyers.
      - (ab) William Priestley Conyers, Jr.
      - (ac) Mary Oliver Conyers.
    - (Id) Tyson Conyers, married Morgan Canty. Issue:
      - (aa) Allie Canty.
      - (ab) Julia Canty.
      - (ac) Fannie Canty.
    - (Ie) Samuel Edward Conyers, married Miss Taylor.
    - (If) Julia Conyers, married J. W. Norwood, banker, of Greenville, S. C. Issue:
      - (aa) John W. Norwood, Jr.

Xa. Samuel Edward Conyers, married—secondly—Mrs. Harry Haynesworth.

Xb. Frances Conyers, married Dr. J. J. Bossard. Issue:

(Ia) May Bossard, married Percival W. Smith.

Xc. Julia Conyers, married Dr. Boliver (Furnam?).

(e) Samuel Edward Conyers, married Mary Ann S. McBride. Issue:

Xa. John James Conyers, married Julia Witherspoon. Issue:

(Ia) John James Witherspoon Conyers, of Charlotte, N. C. He has a large family.

Xb. Elizabeth Jane Conyers, married Dr. John Isaac Ingram. He was the first Senator from Clarendon County, in 1857. Representative of Sumter previously. Issue:

(Ia) John C. Ingram, married Harriet Plowden. Issue:

(aa) Elizabeth Jane Plowden Ingram.

(ab) Alma Plowden Ingram, married Charles C. Fishbourne.

(Ib) Samuel E. Ingram, married Annie Margaret Durant. Issue:

(aa) Elizabeth Jane Ingram, married Edward Horton.

(ab) Olivia Ingram, married Doctor Harrison, of Abbeville.

(Ic) Isaac Clarence Ingram, married Lulu Mood. Issue:

(aa) Sarah Ingram, married John H. Hamer. Issue: Catherine Ingram.

(Id) Montgomery Ingram.

(Ie) Harriet Ingram, married Robert O. Purdy.

(If) W. H. Ingram, married Adelaide Kennedy, of Sumter, S. C. He gave much time and energy in searching for, and collecting the data relative to the Conyers of South Carolina.

(Ig) Elizabeth Jane Ingram, married John Snowden Wilson.

(Ih) Virginia Anne Ingram.

(Ii) Eugene Oliver Ingram, married Helen Nicholson, of Maryland.

(f) James Pendergrass Conyers, died 1818.

(g) Harriet Taylor Conyers, married Joseph Burgess. Issue:

Xa. William Burgess.

No. 2. Capt. Daniel Conyers, married Mary Witherspoon, daughter of John. She was born 1764, and died 1832. He fought

with great bravery in the Revolution.[1] They had the following children:

(A) James Conyers.
(B) John Leak Conyers.
(C) Mary Witherspoon Conyers.
(D) Sarah Emeline Conyers, married J. Madison Frierson. Issue:
  (a) Rev. Samuel Reese Frierson.
  (b) B. Frierson.
  (c) Altamont Frierson.
  (d) Mary Frierson.
(E) John Milton Conyers.
(F) Leah Conyers, married Alexander Dobbin, who was a church officer of Maury County, Tenn., in 1782.

No. 3. Straughan Conyers, married — first — Elizabeth; secondly—(Mary Witherspoon?). Issue:

(A) Sussannah Catherine Conyers, married a Brunson.
(B) Mary Witherspoon Conyers, married a Mishow.
(C) Harriet Conyers, married a Harvin.

No. 4. Elizabeth Conyers, married John Anderson.

No. 5. Mary Conyers, married Hugh Gamble. She and her children were murdered by a slave.

No. 6. Sarah Conyers, married Daniel Carter, who was the son of Robert Carter; born about 1734, in Virginia. They settled in Sumter County, S. C., about 1752. He married a daughter of William Brunson, who was a member of the Provincial Congress at Charleston in 1775. His will was made 1795 (December 28). Sarah Conyers married Daniel Carter, July 2, 1782. Issue:

(A) James Rutherford Carter.
(B) Robert William Carter.
(C) Daniel Carter.

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[1]Ref., "South Carolina in the Revolution," by McCrady, Vol. 4, and Simms' "Life of Marion."

(D) Dr. Benjamin Carter, born 1792 (June 14), in South Carolina, and died 1865, in Pulaski, Tenn. Issue:

- (a) Elizabeth Carter, married Robert Rhodes.
- (b) Cornelia Carter, married Dr. Jacob Epperson.
- (c) Mary Margaret Carter, married Robert H. Watkins.
- (d) Maj. Benjamin F. Carter, born 1828. Issue:
  - Xa. John Rivers Carter, civil engineer, of Birmingham, Ala.
  - Xb. Benjamin F. Carter, Jr., of Washington.
  - Xc. Miss Carter.
  - Xd. Miss Carter.

(E) John Conyers Carter.
(F) Isaac Alexander Carter.
(G) Milton Carter.
(H) Anderson Carter.
(I) Margaret Conyers.
(J) Mary Elizabeth Carter.
(K) Agnes Caroline Carter.
(L) Sussannah Amelia Conyers.

There is more Conyers data and allied families (the James and others), but time and space do not permit publishing the same.

THE VIRGINIA CONYERS.

Between 1735 and 1740, two brothers came to "Pockwire County," Va., from Ireland. They were (X) John Conyers, and (XX) Samuel Conyers.

X. John Conyers. Issue:

I. Dennis Conyers, born 1755.
II. Hezekiah Conyers, born 1757.
III. Jessie Conyers, born 1759.

XX. Samuel Conyers, married Kesiah Sparks, who was also from the North of Ireland; and came over on the same vessel. They were married in Virginia. Issue:

I. Margaret Conyers, born December, 1755.
II. John Conyers, born May 21, 1757.
III. Benjamin Conyers, born June 12, 1759.
IV. Ann Conyers, born April 8, 1762.
V. Isaac Newton Conyers, born March 14, 1765.
VI. Ishmael Conyers, born February 15, 1767.
VII. Seth Conyers, born June 2, 1769.
VIII. Dennis Conyers, born November 2, 1771.
IX. Martha Conyers, born 1773.
X. Enoch Conyers, born January 9, 1775.
XI. Nancy Conyers, born 1777.
XII. David Conyers, born 1780.

V. Isaac Newton Conyers, married, 1793, Susannah Hornback, born 1768. They lived in Kentucky, near Wyoming. Issue:

No. 1. Kesiah Conyers, born 1794.
No. 2. Margaret Conyers, born 1796.
No. 3. Enoch Conyers, born 1799.
No. 4. John Conyers, born 1797.
No. 5. Isaac Conyers, born 1802.
No. 6. Polly Conyers, born 1803.
No. 7. Susannah Conyers, born 1807.

No. 3. Enoch Conyers, married Catherine Parsons. Issue:

(A) Margaret Conyers.
(B) George P. Conyers.
(C) William H. Conyers.

(B) George P. Conyers, married Catherine Van Horne. Issue:

(a) Harry B. Conyers
(b) Charles Van H. Conyers.
(c) Frank M. Conyers.
(d) Mary E. Conyers.

(a) Harry B. Conyers, married Caroline McMurtry. Issue:

Xa. Helen H. Conyers.

V. Isaac Newton Conyers married prior to his marriage with Miss Hornback, Miss West. Issue: Enoch W. Conyers, who owns a cane, much prized, which belonged to Lord Delaware, his sire through mother's line.

- X. John Hendrick, of St. Martin's Parish, Hanover County, Va.
  - I. Elizabeth Hendrick, married a Byars.
  - II. Barbara Hendrick, married an Anderson.
  - III. Polly Hendrick.
  - VII. Wm. Hendrick.
    - By second wife:
      - No. 5. Joseph Wyatt Hendrick, b. 1787; married Mary Drummond Thilman.
        - (A) Anna Eliza Hendrick.
        - (B) Mary Ann Hendrick.
        - (C) John Thilman Hendrick.
        - (D) Joseph Wyatt Hendrick.
        - (E) Wm. Henry Hendrick.
        - (F) Elizabeth Mildred Hendrick.
        - (G) Martha Maria Hendrick.
        - (H) Sarah Jane Hendrick.
        - (I) James Paul Hendrick.
    - By first wife:
      - No. 1. Wm. N. Hendrick.
        - (A) Anna Hendrick.
      - No. 2. John D. Hendrick.
        - (A) Wm. N. Hendrick.
        - (B) Mary Hendrick.
      - No. 3. Mrs. Smith.
      - No. 4. Mrs. Norville.
  - IV. Patsey Hendrick.
  - V. Nancy Hendrick.
  - VI. Sally Hendrick.

THE HENDRICKS

The Hendricks were Brabantine Cavaliers, and came from the vicinity of Antwerp, in Holland. Their coat of arms is a deer in a forest of trees; their crest, a deer's head. The name signifies rich in hind or deer, or servants; from the Saxon word "hind."[1] The name is variously written, viz.: Hendrick, Hendricks, Henrick, Hendrich, Henrix, and Hendrix.

Forsan Van Deavorack Henrick, Sr., patented 214 acres in York County, Va., in 1666. Part of that county became New Kent. In 1720 part of New Kent County was formed into Hanover County, where the Hendricks of this sketch lived. King and Queen County was formed from Kent County in 1691, and King William County was formed from King and Queen County in 1701.

Hance Hendrick patented a total of 2173 acres in King and Queen County, King William County, Amelia County, Spottsylvania County; covering from April 25, 1701, to July 25, 1746.[2] In a patent of 400 acres in Amelia County, date June 6, 1728, it mentions that this Hance Hendrick was of King William County.[3] Most of these tracts lay in "Pamunkey Neck," Pamunkey River, Hanover County.

X. John Hendrick, of St. Martin's Parish, lived near Taylorsville, on Little River, Hanover County, in what was called "Forks of Hanover." In 1784[4] he conveyed property to his seven "beloved children." He died in 1802.[5] Issue:

I. Elizabeth Byars.

II. Barbara Anderson.

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[1]Ref., Dr. John T. Hendrick.
[2]Ref., Crozier (Va.) County Rec. Colonial Grant Books, Richmond, Va.
[3]Ref., Colonial Grant Book No. 17, p. 529.
[4]Ref., Hanover Court House.
[5]Ref., Hanover Court House Records.

III. Polly Hendrick.
IV. Patsey Hendrick.
V. Nancy Hendrick.
VI. Sally Hendrick.
VII. William Hendrick. He married twice.[1] Capt. William Hendrick served in Marion's Brigade in 1782.[2] By his first marriage the following children were born:
1. William N. Hendrick, died 1824. Issue:
(A) Anna Hendrick.
2. John D. Hendrick, died 1823. Issue:
(A) William N. Hendrick.
(B) Mary Hendrick.
3. Mrs. Smith.
4. Mrs. Norville.

VII. William Hendrick, by his second marriage had only one child—Joseph W. Hendrick. It is family tradition that William died "early in life," and the records bear out this statement. This must have occurred between 1784 and 1802.

5. Joseph W. Hendrick inherits from his grandfather the estate directly.[3]

Joseph W. Hendrick inherited 213 acres in 1804, from his grandfather (X) John Hendrick's estate.[4] In 1809, prior to moving to Kentucky, he sold this to his uncle, Col. James Doswell. Joseph W. Hendrick was born April 20, 1787, near the Old Fork Church, Hanover County. He married Mary Drummond Thilman. She was born October 15, 1787, in Goochland County, Va. She was a woman of great force of character. She was brought up in the Episcopal church, but became a Baptist. She was immersed by the Rev. James Creath. She was a daughter of the House of Thilman, who for many generations owned Hanover

[1]Ref., Dr. John T. Hendrick, in a letter of 1895.
[2]Ref., Historical Col. of the Joe Habersham Chapter, D. A. R.
[3]It is said (VII) William Hendrick's widow married Lipscomb Novrell upon his death. Think, however, it was Novrell Lipscomb, as this name appears in Hanover records.
[4]Ref., Hanover Rec.

Court House. Her father was Capt. Paul Thilman, and mother, Mary Doswell. He died October 2, 1786.[1] He was the sixth Paul Thilman in direct line of descent. His father, Paul Thilman, married Elizabeth (No. 1) Vivian, December 16, 1730; who was born October 14, 1718; baptized October 27. She had a sister, Frances Vivian, who died August 16, 1724. Their parents were Judge Thomas Vivian, of King George's Parish. Appointed Judge, June 14, 1722. He was also made Sheriff in 1729. He married Frances ——, great-granddaughter of John Payne.[2] Thomas Vivian had a sister and a brother, John Vivian.[3] John Vivian, born August 28, 1681; married Elizabeth Thacker, June 19, 1712.[4] Judge Thomas Vivian's sister, Margaret Vivian, married James Daniel, January 27, 1704. He died May 5, 1727. Another sister, Diana Vivian, married Judge Garrett Minor, of Middlesex County, October 17, 1706. She died April 16, 1718. He died 1720. Judge (I) Thomas Vivian's father was (X) John Vivian, who was made constable of Middlesex County, April, 1681, and Sheriff in 1719. His wife was Margaret.

Capt. Paul Thilman, who married Mary Doswell, was a member of the Hanover County Committee of Safety, appointed November 8, 1775.[5] Mary Doswell was a sister of the noted Col. James Doswell, of New Market, Va., before mentioned in the land transfer. The Doswells and the Thilmans were French Huguenots, descended from refugees who came to this country upon the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. Col. James Doswell greeted Lafayette upon his return to Richmond in 1824. Captain Doswell was a Revolutionary soldier of the Fourteenth Virginia Regiment; afterwards the Tenth. He married Jane Thilman. The parents of Col. James Doswell, and his sister, Mary Doswell (Thilman) were Thomas Doswell and his wife, Mary Drummond; married about 1744.

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[1]Ref., U. S. Census, 1790.

[2]Ref., Hayden. This refers to a document dated 1727 (Nov. 30).

[3]Ref., for issue see Hayden, p. 294, and William and Mary Magazine, Vol. 9, p. 197.

[4]Ref., Hayden, and William and Mary Magazine. (Her mother's will proved July 10, 1714.)

[5]Ref., William and Mary Magazine, Vol. 5, p. 103.

Thomas Doswell was the son of John Doswell, Jr., and Elizabeth Nutting, and John Doswell, Jr., was the son of John Doswell, Sr., and his wife, Catherine. The last two Johns were of York County, Va.[1] Capt. Paul Thilman and Mary Doswell had four children—John Thilman, who died a bachelor, and left his estate to his nephew, the Rev. John Thilman Hendrick, of Nicholasville, Ky., his namesake; Elizabeth Thilman, married a Harris; Nancy D. Thilman, married William Richardson. She lived and died on "Shockoe Hill," Richmond, Va. They have manv descendants. Mary Drummond Thilman married Joseph W. Hendrick.

5. Joseph Wyatt Hendrick, moved to Barren County, Ky., in the vicinity of Glasgow, where he bought large quantities of land. In 1820 he moved to Nicholasville, Jessamine County, Ky., 12 miles from Lexington—the heart of the blue grass region. They had nine children, viz.:

(A) Anna Eliza Hendrick, who was burned to death in infancy.
(B) Mary Ann Hendrick.
(C) John Thilman Hendrick.
(D) Joseph Wyatt Hendrick.
(E) William Henry Hendrick.
(F) Elizabeth Mildred Hendrick.
(G) Martha Maria Hendrick.
(H) Sarah Jane Hendrick.
(I) James Paul Hendrick.

(B) Mary Ann Hendrick, married Isaac Sparks, who after the death of Joseph Wyatt Hendrick bought the old home. Both—he and his wife—died there. Issue:

(a) Dr. Joseph S. Sparks. Issue:
  (Xa) Ida Sparks, married Doctor Helm, of Lexington, Ky.
  (Xb) Mary Sparks, married Mr. Noble, of Lexington, Ky.
  (Xc) Richard Sparks, of Kansas City, Mo.

[1]Ref., Mrs. Alice L. Ramey, 609 Main Avenue, Brownswood, Tex., who is a great-granddaughter of Col. James Doswell.

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(b) James Cavenaugh Sparks.

(c) Newton Sparks, died.

(d) Hon. E. R. Sparks, of Nicholasville. Issue:

(Xa) Edwin Sparks, died; married Sally Mars.

(Xb) Charles Sparks.

(Xc) Mary Sparks, married Marshall Gurrant, of Nicholasville.

(Xd) Morgan Sparks, married Anna Hughes, of Nicholasville.

(e) Jerome Smiley Sparks, died.

(f) Thomas Sparks, married Betty Buford. They live in Kansas City, and have four children.

(g) Florence Sparks, died in infancy.

(C) Rev. John Thilman Hendrick, born March 15, 1811, in Barren County, Ky. He went to college at Danville, Ky., and was licensed to preach in May, 1833. In a letter of 1895, he said: "My father moved to Kentucky about 1809 in the county of Barren, Glasgow, near where I was born (March 15, 1811), and lived until he moved to Nicholasville in the county of Jessamine, 12 miles from Lexington—the heart of the blue grass region of Kentucky. Here I was raised until I went to college at Danville, Ky. Here is where my mother and father were buried." He married—first time—Jane Elizabeth Bigelow, in Richmond, Va., September 29, 1834. She was a daughter of Joseph Bigelow and Agnes Nesbit, who was descended from the Blairs, Lees, and Gardners, of Scotland. After their marriage they settled in Millersburgh, Bourbon County, Ky. Doctor Hendrick supplied Doctor Stewart Robinson's pulpit of Louisville, Ky., for quite a while. He was pastor of the Maysville (Ky.) Presbyterian Church, where the congregation placed a memorial window in honor of him at his death. He was minister of the Presbyterian church in Paducah, Ky. There the major part of his life's work was done. He was much beloved, and after his death the con-

gregation had a memorial window placed in memory of his beloved and faithful service. Another memorial window to the Rev. Alexander Wheeler Campbell, who was the first Presbyterian minister of that church, stands side by side. Both of these were grandfathers of Mr. Calvin W. Hendrick, of Baltimore, Md.

Dr. John Thilman Hendrick was a well-known figure in the annals of the Presbyterian church. He died in Waco, Tex., in 1895. His memoirs are shortly to be published. The issue of his first marriage to Jane Elizabeth Bigelow were:

(a) Thilman Hendrick, married Mary Frances Mayes, of Maury County, Tenn. Issue:
  (Xa) John Hendrick, died.
  (Xb) George Hendrick, died.

(b) John Hendrick, died unmarried.

(c) Rev. Calvin Styles Hendrick, born March 17, 1838, was a Presbyterian minister; died September, 1865. He attended college in Virginia, and graduated as a lawyer, later choosing ministry as his life's work. He died in Paducah, Ky. He was born in Millersburgh, Bourbon County. He was baptized by Doctor Styles, for whom he was named. Was ordained to the ministry. He preached in Baton Rouge, La., to crowded houses, and continued his service in this church until the War of 1861 broke up the congregation. His eloquence was remarkable and gave promise of a brilliant future, but for his early death at 27 years. He married Elizabeth Winston Campbell, daughter of Rev. Alexander Wheeler Campbell, of Paducah, Ky. Issue:
  (Xa) Infant son, died.
  (Xb) Infant son, died.
  (Xc) Calvin Wheeler Hendrick,[1] born June 21, 1865, in Paducah, Ky., where he

[1]Ref., see "Who's Who."

received his schooling, starting out at the age of 16 on an engineering corps to support his widowed mother.

He was engineer in construction of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad, and was city engineer of Macon, Ga., for five years. When he left Macon to make connection in New York, he was sent a petition by the citizens requesting him to remain with them. He was director of the St. Augustine and North Beach Railroad and also Macon Construction Company. After leaving Macon he went to New York, where he was made Engineer of Sewers and Drainage in constructing the New York subway. This work covered New York, Brooklyn and the Bronx. In 1905, he resigned this work, which was practically completed, to accept the position of Chief Engineer of Sewers, to drain the City of Baltimore. At the time this was the largest sewerage problem in the world, necessitating an outlay of $23,000,000. He has been requested, and written innumerable articles upon scientific subjects, and delivered many speeches. Complimentary editorials have been issued in the Baltimore *Sun* and Baltimore *American*, etc., regarding them. He has also contributed to the *National Geographic Magazine*, *Engineering*

Record, and a number of engineering magazines abroad. In conjunction with this, his services have been so appreciated that he was made consulting engineer for all the city departments. He was a member of the Union Terminal Commission, and was appointed by the Governor of Maryland a delegate to the Drainage Commission of the State. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Eye and Ear Hospital of Baltimore. He was made an elder of the "Old First Church" of New York City, when about 33 years of age, and also elected elder in the "Old First Church" of Baltimore upon his taking up his residence there. He has always been a consistent and devoted member of the Presbyterian church. He was made chairman of the National Society for the Prevention of Pollution of Rivers and Waterways. He is a member of the City Plan Commission of Baltimore. Was a member of the Smoke Abatement Commission and is president of the American Train Control Co., and member National Society of One Hundred. On the completion of the sewerage system, the Legislature created the position of Chief Engineer of the City of Baltimore, putting him in charge of all the city departments as Efficiency

Engineer to reorganize and improve conditions. In handling such large public improvements, his success has been due to his diplomacy and firmness, and his marked executive ability. He has a power of creating enthusiasm in men and bringing out their best.

He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, Maryland Club, University Club, Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, etc. He married Sarah Rebecca Herring,[1] November 29, 1892, at the residence of her parents, 342 West Fifty-eighth street, New York City. Issue: Three sons:

(Ia) Calvin Wheeler Hendrick, Jr., born October 19, 1893, in Macon, Ga. He died May 18, 1907, in Baltimore, although only 13½ years at his death. He had firm, unswerving principles, his schoolmaster saying that he was glad to have him in the school for the example to the other boys.

(Ib) Herring de la Porte Hendrick, born January 13, 1896, on Lenox avenue, New York City. Worked on Sewerage Engineering Corps in Havana, Cuba, when 16 years of

[1]See Herring genealogy.

age, for one year. Spent the summer of 1915 working with American Train Control Company, and under City Engineer of Baltimore. At present taking an electrical engineering course at Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.

(Ic) John Vivian Hendrick, born November 17, 1911, at 17 West Biddle street, in Baltimore. Named for sire, John Vivian, of Middlesex County, Va.

(d) James Melancthon Hendrick, died unmarried.

(e) Mary Hendrick, married John Frierson. Issue: Two daughters.

(f) Grundy Hendrick, married Mattie Cowden, daughter of Judge Cowden, of Louisburg, Tenn. Issue: Several. He lived in Louisburg, Columbia County, Tenn.

(C) Rev. John Thilman Hendrick, married—second time—Mary Ann Cook; born June 13, 1829. Her mother was Laura Sedgewick Welles, born 1802, in Binghamton, N. Y. She is descended from Gov. Thomas Welles, of Connecticut, who in 1636 landed in Hartford, and in 1637 was chosen one of the magistrates of the colony. Issue:

(a) David Stewart Hendrick, born October 2, 1853, in Clarksville, Tenn. He was unusually successful in the insurance business. He was manager of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, and was president of the National Association of Life Insurance Underwriters. He lived in Washington, D. C., and died comparatively young. He was a firm Christian and a Presbyterian. He

married Patty Warfield, August 16, 1875. She was born August 10, 1856, in Clarksville, Tenn., and was a daughter of George Hanson Warfield, of Montgomery County, Tenn.; formerly of Anne Arundel County, Md., and Elizabeth J. Johnson, of Clarksville, Tenn. Issue.

(Xa) John Thilman Hendrick, born November 12, 1876, in Clarkesville, Tenn. He is a broker of Washington, D. C.

(Xb) Elizabeth Warfield Hendrick, died at four years of age.

(Xc) Sypret Warfield Hendrick, real estate agent, of Washington, D. C.; married February 17, 1880, Clementina Carroll Hill.

(Xd) Martha Moore Hendrick, born August 14, 1883, in Clarkesville, Tenn.; married Edgar Edmonston, general superintendent of Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore, Md. Issue:

(Ia) William Edgar Edmonston.

(Ib) Patty Warfield Edmonston.

(Ic) Charles Hendrick Edmonston.

(Xe) David S. Hendrick, Jr., born November 12, 1886, in Nashville, Tenn.; now of Washington, D. C.; married Miss Brown, of New Bedford, Mass. Issue:

(Ia) Janet Brown Hendrick.

(Ib) David Stewart Hendrick.

(Xf) Mary Helen Hendrick, born January 15, 1890, in Nashville, Tenn.; married Royal Thomas McKenna, formerly of Albany, N. Y., now Wash-

ington, D. C.; attorney for the Interstate Commerce Commission. Issue:

(Ia) Helen Hendrick McKenna.

(Xg) Lillian Williston Hendrick, born December 13, 1895, in Washington, D. C.

(b) Horace Hendrick, married Martha Hughes, of Tennessee.

(c) George Hendrick, of St. Louis, Mo.; married Lula Barker, of Tennessee. No issue.

(d) Edward Hendrick, never married.

(e) Lillian Hendrick, married Thomas Caufield, of Waco, Tex. Issue:

(Xa) John Caufield.

(Xb) Thomas Caufield.

(Xc) May Dee Caufield.

(Xd) George Caufield, and two others.

(D) Capt. Joseph Wyatt Hendrick, lived in New Orleans, La., and owned a steamboat on the Mississippi River, and was its captain for many years. He died 1858, leaving a widow and two children. He married twice.

(E) William Henry Hendrick, was for many years engaged in farming and stock-raising in Fleming County, Ky. In 1890 he moved to Natchez, Miss. He died in 1901, and was buried in the family lot in the Fleming County cemetery. He married three times.

(F) Elizabeth Mildred Hendrick, married Thomas Masters, and lived near Kansas City, Mo. Issue:

(a) John Thedford Masters.

(b) Harry Masters.

(c) Joseph Masters, a farmer, of Milton, Kan.

(d) James Masters, of Miami County, Kan.

(e) Johnson Masters, of Miami County, Kan.

(f) Woodson Masters, of Paola, Kan.; in real estate business.

(g) Hendrick Masters, school teacher, Kansas City, Mo.

(h) Mary Masters, married William Lyons, a farmer.
(i) Elizabeth Masters, died in infancy.

(G) Martha Hendrick, married John Thompkins, of Nicholasville, Ky. Issue:

(a) John Thompkins, died.
(b) William Thompkins, died.
(c) Virginia Thompkins, married William Holloway. Issue:
(Xa) Mary Holloway.
(Xb) Mattie Holloway.
(Xc) John Holloway.
(Xd) William Holloway.
(d) Mollie Thompkins, married F. G. Montgomery, of Covington, Ky. Issue:
(Xa) Zeptha Montgomery.
(Xb) John Montgomery.
(Xc) Frank Montgomery.
(Xd) Charlie Montgomery.
(e) B. W. Tompkins, now living in Texas; married Miss Cole. Issue:
(Xa) Sadie Thompkins.
(Xb) Martha Thompkins.
(Xc) Virginia Thompkins.
(Xd) Milton Thompkins.

(H) Sarah Jane Hendrick, married Milton Dickerson. No issue.

(I) Rev. James Paul Hendrick,[1] born July 13, 1828, in Jessamine County, Ky., on his father's homestead, near Nicholasville. He married Sophia Darnall. Issue:

(a) William Jackson Hendrick, former Attorney-General of the State of Kentucky, and member of New York Bar, and author of "James Paul Hendrick;" married Martha Harris. Issue:
(Xa) Anne Hendrick, married Robert Burns Wilson, who has attained considera-

[1]For further biography see "James Paul Hendrick," by William Jackson Hendrick.

ble fame as a landscape artist. His work is filled with delicacy and an elusive charm. Issue:

(Ia) Anne Elizabeth Wilson, of New York City.

(Xb) John Harris Hendrick.

(Xc) Sophia K. Hendrick, married twice.

(Xd) Jane Carlyle Hendrick.

(Xe) Jacqueline Hendrick.

(b) Elizabeth Hendrick, married A. R. Amos, of Flemingsburg, Ky. Issue:

(Xa) Sophia Thilman Amos.

(Xb) Emily Amos.

(Xc) Pauline Amos.

(c) James Paul Hendrick, of Flemingsburg, Ky.[1]

(d) Mary Hendrick, married John Shanklin; and died in 1893 in Mason County, Ky.

(e) Penelope Hendrick, married Keene Dudley, of Kansas City, Mo.

(f) Frances Hendrick, married Edgar Adair, of Lexington, Ky.

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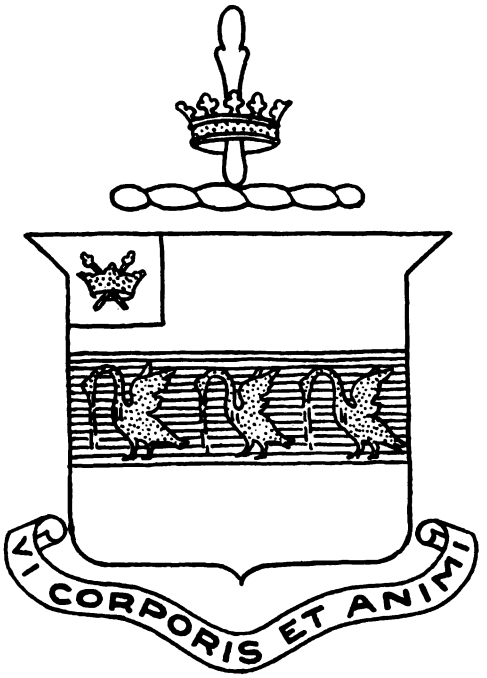
[1]Ref., much of the preceding genealogy.


VI CORPORIS ET ANIMI

- X. Wm. Bodie, of Isle of Wight County, Va., married Mary. His will was made December 17, 1717.
  - I. Capt. John Bodye, married Elizabeth.
    - No. 1. Lieutenant Wm. Boddie, married Mary Bennett.
      - (A) Wm. Boddie, married Judith Jones.
        - (a) Wm. Willis Boddie, married Tranquilla Saunders.
        - (b) Tempe Boddie, married, first, Arthur Whitehead; second, Richard Arrington.
        - (c) Mary Boddie, married Nathan Whitehead.
        - (d) Judith Boddie, married Hill Jones.
        - (e) Martha Boddie, married, first, Bennet Perry; second, Rev. Dr. Lott.
        - (f) Elizabeth Boddie, married, first, Mr. Jane; second, Rev. Dr. Lott.
        - (g) Sallie Boddie, married Nathan Whitehead.
      - (C) Willis Boddie.
      - (B) Senator Nathaniel Boddie, married Chloe Crudup.
        - (a) Bennett Boddie, married Miss Smith.
        - (b) Elijah Boddie, married Mary Elizabeth Taylor.
        - (c) Serg. George Boddie, b. 1769; married, first, Sussannah Hill; second, Lucy Williams.
        - (d) Temperance Boddie, b. 1767; married Col. Jeremiah Perry.
        - (e) Elisabeth Poddie, b. 1776; married Capt. John Perry.
        - (f) Mourning Boddie, b. 1778; married James Hilliard.
        - (g) Mary Boddie, b. 1771; married Capt. Joshua Perry.
      - (E) Elijah Boddie, of Northampton County. Will dated 1761.
      - (D) Tempe Boddie, married Col. Solomon Williams.
        - (a) Henry Guston Williams.
        - (b) Major Wm. Williams, married, first, Reuna Webb; second, Elizabeth Kearney.
        - (c) Elizabeth Williams, married Gen. Wm. Williams.
        - (d) Samuel Williams, married, first, Mary Person; second, Mary Eaton.
        - (e) Tempe Boddie Williams, married George Tunstall.
        - (f) Mary Williams, married Col. Wm. Eaton.
    - No. 2. John Boddie, married Elizabeth Jeffreys.
      - (A) John Boddie, married Jane Toole.
        - (a) Wiley Willis Boddie.
      - (B) Elizabeth Boddie.
  - II. Elizabeth Bodye, married a Mathews.
    A daughter, married a Brown.
  - VI. A daughter, married Thomas Drake.
  - III. Mary Boddie, married a Bragg.
  - IV. Judeth Bodye, married a Clark.
  - V. Sarah Bodye, married a Joviner.

THE BODDIES

The large family of this name, identified with the history of North Carolina, from Colonial times to the present day, are descendants of William Boddie, of Isle of Wight County, Va. His great-grandson, Senator Nathaniel Boddie's home, "Rose Hill," was destroyed by fire, and it is tradition that his family record with court of arms were burned.

Nathaniel Boddie's grandson, John B. Boddie, son of Senator George Boddie, endeavored to rewrite a history of his ancestry, and did so in a diary that he kept in the year 1840. In this he states that Lieut. William Boddie, the grandson of William Boddie, of Isle of Wight County, was born in Westmoreland County, Va. This fact is a significant link between the immigrant Thomas Boddie who came to Virginia when 19 years of age in 1645. The patentee or party bringing him was Bartholomew Hoskins, of Westmoreland County.[1]

The Boddies were an English family of Essex County. The name is derived from the word "boda." The meaning of this word was messenger. Boda was royal messenger to King William I of Normandy. Their arms: three halcyons; two palm staves crossed and crowned with a ducal coronet. Their motto: "By the strength of mind and body." They had ducal rank, but lost it.

The Boddies were a tall race of men—Lieut. William Boddie was six foot three inches, and his son, Senator Nathaniel Boddie, weighed 185 pounds. The first notice of William Boddye, of Isle of Wight, and his son, John Boddye, in America is found under the rent roll of Lord Baltimore in Talbot County, Md., in 1650 (August 6), for 200 acres, which was called "Body's Neck," and lay on Kent Island.[2]

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[1]Greer's Immigrant's to Virginia, 1623 to 1666.
[2]Rent roll of Lord Baltimore, p. 185, Md. Hist. Soc. of Md.

Capt. John Boddy also came under Lord Baltimore's rent roll in 1676 (September 14) to 700 acres of land, lying on the south of Patapsco River and "on ye north side of Curtiss Creek." This was called "Body's Adventure."[1]

William Boddy, of Isle of Wight County, Va.

X. William Body received patents to 6,700 acres of land in Isle of Wight County, Va., for transporting to the colony 127 persons. The first patent was dated October 20, 1661, and was to 550 acres of land upon Cypress Swamp.[2]

Another tract was to 3,350 acres, which was conveyed to him July 12, 1665.[3] Five hundred and fifty acres of this was conveyed to him under the patent of October 20, 1661. This land was situated toward the head of Cypress and Western Branch.

The name in this paper is spelled Body. On April 26, 1684, he received a patent to 3,350 acres, situated in the lower Parish of Isle of Wight County, lying on both sides of the two great swamps of Cypress and Western Branch of Nansemond River.[4] This was for transporting 60 persons. In this patent the name is written Boddy.

X. William Bodie, made his will December 17, 1712. It was recorded in the Isle of Wight County February 25, 1717. In it he bequeaths his entire estate to his "loving son, (I) John Bodye," "all my lands, houses, orchards and plantations, with their appurtenances, to him and his heirs forever, excepting my now wife, Mary, her third during her natural life, but in case my son (I) John should die without issue, without disposing of said land by will or otherwise, I give the said land to my daughter, (II) Elizabeth Matthews,[5] and her heirs forever." He mentions, besides these, his grandsons, William and Thomas Brown, and their sisters. His daughter, (II) Elizabeth Mathews, is given "ten thousand pounds of good tobacco." (I) John Bodye is his

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[1]Rent roll of Lord Baltimore, p. 185, Md. Hist. Soc. of Md.
[2]Patent Book No. 4, p. 389, Registr. of Land, Capitol Bldg., Richmond, Va.
[3]Patent Book No. 5, p. 183.
[4]Ref., Patent Book No. 7, p. 394.
[5]Anthony Mathews received a patent in 1685 to 640 acres in Isle of Wight County. (Ref., William and Mary Mathews, Vol. 7.)

sole executor. The will of Mary Body, made January 17, 1727, was recorded at a court held for the Isle of Wight County, April 24, 1732. It commences in this fashion: "I, Mary Body, widow of the late, wife of William Body, deceased, of the Isle of Wight County," etc. She bequeaths her whole estate of goods and movables that she has with her, and all she has belonging to her "anywhere soever" to Thomas Drake,[1] her son-in-law. Other children mentioned are her daughters, (III) Mary Bragg, and (IV) Judeth Clark,[2] and (V) Sarah Joviner, who have already received their portion. Thomas Drake was sole executor of this will. John Bodye made his will March 10, 1719-1720, and it was recorded April 25, 1720, in Isle of Wight County, Va. To illustrate another form the spelling of the name took, this will commences as follows: "I, John Boddie, of ye Isle of Wight County, Va.," etc. "I do give and bequeath unto my son, (1) William Boddie, and my son, (2) John Boddie, all my land which I shall die seized of, in this manner and form as follows: yt. is to say for to be equally divided between my two sons, (1) William, and (2) John Boddie, and their heirs forever, and when they shall come to ye age of twenty and one years, and that ye dividing line between them shall run through ye middle of my Great Pocossin as near as can be, and that my son, (1) William Boddie, shall have ye lower part of ye lands where I now live, and my son, (2) John, ye outer part." Provision is made for their education. He gives one-third of his lands that he died seized of to his loving wife, Elizabeth Boddie, during her natural life, and the rest of the estate is to be divided into three parts—his wife and two sons to receive their third respectively. Between 1733-1734 these two brothers moved to Albemarle County, Bertie Precinct, N. C. They settled in St. Mary's Parish, Nash County, N. C., on "Peach Tree Creek," later known as "Sunny Creek." They bought and were granted large quantities of land dating back as early as 1734. The family record states that William's son, Nathaniel, was born in 1732, in Virginia. I have before me an indenture

[1]He received patents to 780 acres, 1713-1723. (Ref., Crozier, Vol. 7, part 2, p. 74.)
[2]Humphrey Clark received patent to 300 acres, 1685, Isle of Wight County.

made April 24, 1734, between "John Boddy, of the county of Albemarle, in Barter (Bertie) Precinct, in North Carolina, of the one part, and Thomas Woodley, of Newport Parish, of the Isle of Wight County, in the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, of the other part," to a tract of land at the "mouth of a small branch issuing out of the main swamp, being the head of the Western Branch of Nansemond River; thence running up to the said branch to an ashe, a corner tree between Robert Coleman and (1) William Boddy," etc. This was conveyed or transferred for the consideration of five shillings and a yearly rent of "one pepper corn on the last of said year, only if the same be demanded," etc. This indenture is signed (1) J. Boddey (seal), John Boddy, as attorney for Elizabeth Dawson (seal), John Dawson (seal).

I. After the death of John Bodye, in 1719, his widow married Col. John Dawson, of Northampton County, N. C., who was colonel of the regiment of that county. In his report of September 23, 1748, Colonel Dawson gives the name of "William Bennett, of Roanoke," as captain of the company in charge of 101 men under him. William Bennett's daughter, Mary, married William Boddie, who was lieutenant of the same company. There was also a William Bennett Ensign.[1]

Col. John Dawson, was a member of the General Assembly from Bertie, January, 1734-1735.[2] In 1735 (January 23) he was appointed a member of a committee to examine into the public accounts and to report to the Upper House.[3]

Colonel Dawson and Elizabeth Bodye Dawson had two children—Henry and Mary.

Henry Dawson was member of the Assembly from Northampton, November 1766 to 1770. His wife, Patience, survived him. Their children were: John Dawson, Henry Dawson, Stephen Dawson, Mary Dawson, and Martha Dawson. Mary Dawson (Colonel Dawson and Elizabeth's daughter), married William Kinchen.

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[1]Ref., Clark State Record, N. C.,Vol. 12, p. 274.
[2]Ref., Saunders, Vol. 4, p. 115.
[3]Ref., Saunders, Vol. 4, p. 80.

Col. John Dawson then married Charity Alston, daughter of Judge John Alston, who was baptized in 1673, in Felmersham, Bedfordshire, England, and came to Virginia December 1, 1673, as an infant, son of John Alston and Ann Wallis. He took up land in 1711 in Gates County, N. C. Colonel Dawson died in Northampton County 1761, and Charity, his second wife, died 1764.

No. 1. William Boddie probably was the eldest son of (I) John Boddie, as he is mentioned first in his father's will. He bought land in 1734, in North Carolina,[1] a few years earlier than (No.2) John, who bought in 1740.[2]

No. 2. John Boddie's descendants will be given first, as so little is known of them. His wife was born Elizabeth Jeffreys, daughter of Capt. Simon Jeffreys, who was granted with his son, Osborne Jeffreys, jointly, 1,000 acres 1735 (October 17), on Tar River.[3]

Her mother, Elizabeth's Jeffrey's, will was made June 20, 1742; recorded in 1743 (February Court).

John Dawson wrote a noncupative will for her, and it was proved February, 1743. In her will of June, 1742, she names her Hilliard children, viz.: Robert Hilliard,[4] Sarah Hilliard, John Hilliard;[5] her grandchildren Hilliard: William, James, Elias, sons of William Hilliard;[6] Sarah, daughter of John Hilliard; grandson, Jacob Holland, son of Jeremiah. Her son, Osborne Jeffries (captain of Granville Militia, 1754), and daughter, Elizabeth Jeffreys Boddie. She was the wife of John Boddie, and is said to have inherited the hot and imperious blood of the Jeffreys.

In this above will, her grandchildren, John and Elizabeth Boddie, are mentioned. This grandchild, (A) John Boddie, married Miss Jane Toole, of Tarboro, N. C. The only known issue of this union was (a) Willie Winns Boddie.

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[1]Ref., Bertie Records, N. C. Gen. Mag., Book D, p. 206.

[2]Ref., from William Whitehead, May 25; Bertie Records, F, p. 78; in Bertie Precinct.

[3]Ref., Saunders, Vol. 2, p. 704.

[4]Of Edgecombe County; wife Charity; will 1743.

[5]Of Northampton; will 1748; wife Mary.

[6]His will 1754; wife Ann.

(A) John Boddie was a private in the Granville County Militia October 3, 1771.[1] Solomon Alston was captain of this company. These troops were formed to protect the inhabitants against the Indians, as much feeling had arisen between the races issuing out of an affair of horse stealing by the Indians in Virginia from the white settlers, for which offense the settlers used drastic punishment by having the offenders hanged. So much friction resulted from this that it necessitated having troops at the frontier as far south as South Carolina.[2]

The Province of North Carolina was divided into two counties previous to 1728, and these counties again into precincts. The counties were Albemarle and Bath. Albemarle was separated into six precincts, viz.: Chowan, Perquimons, Currituck, Pasquotank, Bertie and Edgecombe. Bath, the other county, was divided into seven precincts: Bladen, Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Hyde, New Hanover and Onslow.[3] In 1734 a bill was introduced into the House and passed to establish that part of Bertie (which was created in 1722 a precinct) which lies on the south side of Roanoke River, into a precinct by the name of Edgecomb.[4] In 1741 Northampton was formed. In 1777 Mr. Jones Johnston and Mr. Nathan Boddie, two of the members from the House of Commons, came to the House to see the amendment made in the bill for dividing Edgecomb, the amendments being made[5] December, 1777.[6]

No. 1. William Boddie married in Virginia, Mary Bennett, daughter of William Bennett, of Surry County, Va., and probably granddaughter of James Bennett, whose will was dated December 30, 1745. He names these children in it: William Bennett, James Bennett and John Samuel Bennett, Martha Bennett, Mary Bennett, Sarah Bennett, Bridget Bennett; grandson, Thomas Bennett, son of William Bennett, was executor. The elder James Bennett, received a patent "to Peasehill" (305 acres)

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[1]Ref., Clark's State Records of N. C., Vol. 22, p. 161.
[2]Ref., Simms', "Life of Marion."
[3]Ref., Saunders, Vol. 3, p. 13 prefatory.
[4]Ref., Saunders, Vol. 4, p. 124.
[5]Ref., Clark Col. Rec. N. C., Vol. 12, p. 167.
[6]See Senator Nathan Boddie.

April 29, 1692.[1] William Bennett came to Gates County and obtained a grant March 1, 1719, to 235 acres, which was part of Chowan Precinct, and also included parts of Bertie, Northampton, Tyrrell, Hertford, Washington and Martin Counties. He was a member of the Committee of Safety, for the town Edenton, Chowan County, 1775 (February 4). The North Carolina *Gazette* of February 24, 1775, contains proceedings of this committee.[2] He was also elected vestryman of St. Paul's Parish, June 19, 1776.[3] He was elected one of a committee by the Senate to purchase provisions for the army,[4] and was empowered to erect magazines for the storage of ammunition for the District of Edenton, February, 1779.[5] It was May 8, 1778, that he was elected by the General Assembly to purchase provisions for the soldiers.

(1) William Boddie served as a lieutenant in the Northampton Regiment during the Spanish Alarm, 1747-1748.[6] "Several alarms were made on the coast by Spanish invasion in 1741. Privateers took possession of Ocracoke Inlet, seized the vessels arriving, landed and destroyed the cattle of the inhabitants, and devastated the country. Vessels were sent out for the relief of the sufferers at a cost to the Province of more than £10,000. In June, 1747, the Spanish took possession of the town and harbor of Beaufort, and Colonel Lovick called out his regiment to dispel them. Maj. Enoch Ward was on duty with 58 men, when the town was taken on August 26, and the alarm continued until September 10, although the Spaniards probably departed earlier. The Spanish vessels were largely manned by negroes and mulattoes. In like manner there were two alarms on Cape Fear in the following year. It was early in 1748 that the Spanish cruiser made an attack on Brunswick, one of the vessels being blown up and destroyed. Maj. John Swann seems to have had direction of the defense. He turned over to Doctor Samuel Green several of

[1]Ref., William and Mary Mag., Vol. 12, p. 109.
[2]Ref., Wheeler's Reminiscences, p. 117.
[3]Ref., Saunders, Vol. 10, p. 612.
[4]Ref., Saunders, Vol. 13, p. 643.
[5]Ref., Saunders, Vol. 13, p. 683.
[6]Ref., Clark State Rec., Vol. 22, p. 273.

the Spanish soldiers who were wounded, and some were badly burned when the vessel was blown up. * * * It was from this vessel that the picture was obtained, which is still preserved in the vestry of St. James Church at Wilmington, N. C."[1] Another account of the affair is given in Volume 3, page 11. To quote from it: "* * * In 1747, several small sloops from St. Augustine, full of men, mostly mulattoes and negroes, their small draught securing them from the attack of the only ship-of-war on our coast. They landed at Ocracoke Core Sound, Bear Inlet and Cape Fear, where they killed several people, burned some ships and small vessels, carried off some negroes and slaughtered a great number of cattle and hogs. These practices were continued all summer of 1747 and led to the erection of several forts along the coast, one of which (Fort Johnson) still survives."

(1) William Boddie's name is also found among the militia returns of Northampton County in the Fourth Regiment of Foot, 1754-1755.[2] It appears that he was in the regiment of his step-father, Col. John Dawson, and that his father-in-law, William Bennett, was a captain[3] in the same regiment. This has been noted before.

No. 1. William Boddie, of Roanoke, settled on Peach Tree Creek. He and his wife, Mary Bennett Boddie, had the following children:

(A) William Boddie, married Judith Jones.

(B) Nathaniel Boddie, married Chloe Crudup.

(C) Willis Boddie.

(D) Temperance Boddie, married Solomon Williams.

(E) Elijah Boddie's (of Northampton County) will was made 1761, proved November court. In this he speaks of his two brothers, William and Willis, to whom he leaves the major part of his property. He also remembers his sister, Tempe Williams.

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[1]Ref., Clark's Col. Rec., Vol. 12, prefatory notes pp. 3 and 4.
[2]Ref., Clark's State Rec., Vol. 12, p. 309.
[3]Ref., Clark's State Rec., Vol. 12, p. 274.

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(A) William Boddie, married Judith Jones. Issue:

(a) William Willis Boddie, married Tranquilla Saunders.

(b) Tempe Boddie, married—first—Arthur Whitehead; secondly—Richard Arrington.

(c) Mary Boddie, married Nathan Whitehead.

(d) Judith Boddie, married Hill Jones. Mr. Kimbrough Jones, of Raleigh, N. C., is a descendant.

(e) Martha Boddie, married—first—Bennett Perry; secondly—Rev. Dr. Lott, of New York.

(f) Elizabeth Boddie, married—first—Mr. Jane; second—Rev. Dr. Lott, her brother-in-law.

(g) Sallie Boddie, married Nathan Whitehead.

(a) William Willis Boddie, who married Tranquilla Saunders, was a member of the House of Commons from 1831-1832, and he was also a member of the Senate. Their children were:

Xa. Cornelia Boddie, married—first—T. Moore; second—Mr. Heptinstall, of Littleton, N. C. No issue.

Xb. James Bolivar Hammond Boddie, married Leah Vick. Issue:

Ia. Thomas Boddie, married Miss Suggs. Issue:

Aa. William Willis Boddie.

Ab. Mary Boddie.

Ac. Francis Boddie; all of Durham, N. C.

Ib. James Boddie, died.

Ic. Viola Boddie, head of Latin department of State Normal Industrial College, Greensboro, N. C.

Id. Flora McIvor Boddie.

Ie. Francis Boddie, married Cleora Boddie. Issue:

Aa. James B. H. Boddie.

Ab. Mary Boddie.

Ac. Cleora Boddie.
Ad. Francis Boddie.
Ae. A daughter. All of these are of Nashville, N. C.

Xc. William Willis Boddie, married Frances Ricks. Issue:

Ia. Virginia Boddie, married H. A. Blow. Issue:

Aa. Elizabeth Boddie Blow, married W. B. Wilson. Issue:

(aa) W. B. Wilson, Jr.
(ab) Elizabeth Bynum Wilson. This family is of Greenville, N. C.

Ab. William Willis Boddie Blow.
Ac. Minora Blow.
Ad. Jennie Blow, of Greensboro, N. C.

Ib. Minora Boddie, unmarried.

Ic. Willis Boddie, married Georgiana Taylor Boddie. Issue:

Aa. William Willis Boddie, married Helen Scott. Issue:

(aa) David Scott Boddie.

Ab. Samuel Perry Boddie, married Lucie Clifton. Issue:

(aa) Annie Willis Boddie.
(ab) Lucie Clifton Boddie.
(ac) Kate Frances Boddie, of Louisburg, N. C.

Ac. Sterling G. Boddie, married Lucy Smith. Issue:

(aa) William Willis Boddie.
(ab) Richard Boddie, of Louisburg, N. C.

Ad. Frances Ricks, married D. W. Spivy.

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Ae. Betsy Barker Boddie, married J. W. Mann.

Af. Thomas George Boddie.

Id. John Buchanan Boddie, married Eugenia Taylor. Issue:

Aa. John B. Boddie, Jr.

Ab. Eugenia Boddie, of Nashville, N. C.

Ie. Thomas George Boddie, died.

If. Mary Price Boddie, married William M. Herbert. Issue:

Aa. William Montgomery Herbert, of Kinston, N. C.

Ab. Mary Herbert, of Blacksburg, Va.

Ac. Jacob Herbert, of Blacksburg, Va.

Ad. Henrietta Herbert, of Blacksburg, Va.

Ae. Thomas George Herbert.

Xd. Thomas George Boddie, married Mary Elizabeth Person. Issue:

Ia. Charles Boddie, of Coffeesville, Miss.

Xe. Tempe Boddie, married Dr. Wiley Person.

Xf. Penelope Boddie, married her brother-in-law, Dr. Wiley Person.

The Descendants of Senator Nathaniel Boddie and His Wife, Chloe Crudup, of Edgecomb County, N. C.

(B) Senator Nathaniel Boddie was the most brilliant of the family, and his service to his country extended over many years, and he served in many capacities. He was born February 22, 1732, at Estherton Cross Roads, Va. He married Chloe Crudup, his first cousin, daughter of Josiah Crudup and Mourning Bennett Crudup. Senator Boddie lived in Nash County, on Peach Tree Creek. His home was built in a grove of white oaks

of 200 acres. Afterwards it was built on a hill by his son, George Boddie, and was then called "Rose Hill." The old place burned the night his daughter was to marry Mr. Bell. George Boddie rebuilt again and his son, Nicholas Boddie, added to enlargening it in his lifetime. Senator Nathaniel Boddie died December 7, 1797, and was buried just outside of the town of Nashville. The first notice of him was in the Provincial Congress, which met at Halifax, April 4, 1776. This was the fourth meeting of the people in a representative capacity as opposed to the Royal Government.[1] Senator Nathaniel Boddie signed a resolution of secrecy and loyalty to America, Thursday, April 17, 1776.[2] He was one of the framers of the North Carolina Constitution and was a member of the House of Commons from Edgecomb County in 1777.[3] The Colonial records are full of his able service. In 1778 he was a member of Senate from Nash County. He was Justice of the Peace for Edgecomb County, December 23, 1778.[4] Nathan Boddie was present when the North Carolina Constitution was framed at Halifax, December 12, 1776, and at the Mecklenburg Declaration which took place May 20, 1775. The last notice I found of Nathan Boddie in the record was November, 1779. The deeds to the grants of the Boddies of Nashville, N. C., are from Lord George Carteret. The earliest in possession of the family is dated 1744. The deeds to Nathan run between 1760 and 1770. He and his wife had seven children, viz.:

(a) Bennett Boddie, who married Sarah Smith.

(b) Elijah Boddie, married Miss Taylor, and moved to Tennessee.

(c) George Boddie, born 1769; married—first—Sussanna Hill; second—Lucy Williams, daughter of John Williams, of Halifax County.

(d) Tempe, born 1767; married Col. Jeremiah Perry.

(e) Elizabeth Boddie, born 1776; married Capt. John Perry.

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[1]Ref., State Rec., N. C., Vol. 10, p. 500; Saunders.
[2]Ref., State Rec., N. C., Vol. 10, pp. 522 and 523; Saunders.
[3]Ref., State Rec, N. C., Vol. 12, p. 265; Saunders.
[4]Ref., Vol. 23, p. 993; Saunders.

(f) Mourning Boddie, born 1778; married James Hilliard.

(g) Mary Boddie, born 1771; married Capt. Joshua Perry.

Descendants of Bennett Boddie and Sarah Smith.

(a) Bennett Boddie, married Miss Sarah Smith. He moved to Troup County, Ga., and died in 1809. Their children were:

(Xa) Nathan Van Boddie.

(Xb) Chloe Crudup Boddie.

(Xc) John E. Boddie, born 1798; died 1841; married Eliza Prince.

(Xd) Bennett Boddie, born 1800; died 1831.

(Xe) George Boddie, born 1802; died 1809.

(Xa) Nathan Van Boddie was born 1794, and died 1857. He married Elizabeth Battle. Issue:

(Ia) Bennett Boddie, born 1818; died 1864; married Elizabeth Whitehead.

(Ib) Mary Boddie, born 1820; married Joe A. Lee.

(Ic) Isabella Boddie, born 1824; died 1859; married William Bray.

(Id) Louisiana Crudup Boddie, born 1826; married Nicholas W. Boddie, of Nashville, Nash County, N. C. Issue:

(Aa) Anna Boddie, married Bennett Bunn. Issue:

(aa) Bennett Bunn, whose name has been changed to Bennett Bunn Boddie, as he is heir to the Boddie estate, which has been held by the Boddies since 1744.

(ab) Lucy Bunn.

(ac) Peter Bunn. All of Nashville, N. C.

(Ie) George Van Boddie, born 1828; married Ree Scoot.

(If) Elizabeth Boddie, born 1830; died 1869; married A. Battle.

(Ig) Thomas Boddie, born 1834; married Aly Smith.

(Ih) Chloe Crudup Boddie, born 1836.

(Ii) Vandalia Boddie.

(Xb) Chloe Crudup Boddie, born 1796; died 1864; married William Battle, born 1790; died 1874; moved to Tennessee. They had 13 children. One of them, (Ia) Flora Battle, born March 30, 1819; died December 8, 1892; married Thomas Jefferson Turley, born November 27, 1807; died 1854 (August). Issue: Only child, (Aa) Thomas Battle Turley, born April 5, 1845; married Irene Rayner, of North Carolina. Issue: Five children:

(aa) Eli Rayner Turley, of Memphis, Tenn. Issue: Four children.

(ab) Flora Turley, married Dr. John M. Maury, of the Virginia Maurys. Issue: John M. Maury, Jr.

(ac) Thomas J. Turley.

(ad) Mary Louise Turley.

(ae) Margaret Turley.

(Xb) Chloe Crudup Boddie had a daughter (Ib) who married Mr. Humphries. Issue:

(Aa) Flora Humphries, married Mr. Edmonson.

(Ab) Hettie Humphries, married Robert Cousan.

(Ac) Sallie Humphries.

(Ad) Mary Humphries, married Mr. Milliken; and there was another son.

Descendants of Elijah Boddie and Miss Taylor.

(b) Elijah Boddie, married Miss Mary Elizabeth Taylor. They had only one child, (Xa) Elijah Boddie, who was born after his father's death, in Nash County, N. C., 1787, and brought up by his uncle, George Boddie. He died in 1851. "About 1815 he went to Gallatin, Sumner County, Tenn., to look after some

property that he owned there. He was so well pleased with the country that he determined to remain. He married Maria Elliott in 1815. She was born in 1800, and died in 1846. They lived at 'Walnut Grove,' a fine old stone house, the ancestral home of the Elliotts, which was a large estate lying about one mile outside of Gallatin, Tenn." They had 11 children, seven living to maturity. They were:

(Ia) Charles Elliott Boddie, the eldest, who inherited "Walnut Grove."
(Ib) Elizabeth Boddie.
(Ic) Mary Elliott Boddie.
(Id) Mourning Hilliard Boddie.
(Ie) Ellen Douglas Boddie.
(If) Vanburen Boddie.
(Ig) Maria Boddie. All of these were born at "Walnut Grove." This home was built in the latter part of the eighteenth century, and remained in the family until during the war, but later was bought back by a descendant of the Eliotts.

(Ia) Charles Elliott Boddie, married Evelyn Douglas. Issue:

(Aa) Martha Boddie.
(Ab) Elijah Boddie.
(Ac) Elizabeth Boddie.
(Ad) Sarah Boddie, married Mr. Cage.
(Ae) Maria Boddie, married Mr. Donner, of Kansas City. Issue:
  (aa) Charles Donner.
  (ab) Sarah Donner.
(Af) George Boddie.
(Ag) Margaret Boddie.
(Ah) Mary Boddie.
(Ai) James Boddie.
(Aj) Susan Boddie.
(Ak) Mourning Boddie.

(Ib) Elizabeth Boddie, married William Elliston. Issue:

(Aa) Elijah Elliston, married Leonora Chapman. Issue:

(aa) Elizabeth Chapman Elliston, married Edward Sinclair of Nashville, Tenn. Issue: Elizabeth and Nestor Sinclair.

(Ab) Maria Louise Elliston, married Lunsford Yandell, of Louisville, Ky. Issue:

(aa) Enid Yandell, who has made herself famous as an artist, having studied abroad and attained considerable genuine success.

(ab) Maud Lunsford Yandell.

(ac) Elsie Yandell, married Don Barber, of New York City.

(ad) Lunsford Yandell, Jr.

(Ac) Josephine Elliston, married Norman Farrell; lives in Nashville, Tenn. Issue:

(aa) Elliston Farrell, of Lebanon, Pa.

(ab) Norman Farrell, Jr.

(ac) Louise Farrell.

(ad) Herbert Farrell.

(ae) Josephine Farrell.

(af) Lizinka Farrell.

(Ad) Lizinka Elliston, married Edward Buford, of Nashville, Tenn. Issue:

(aa) Elizabeth Buford, married Arthur Evans, of Chicago, Ill.

(ab) Eleanor Buford, married Herbert Jones, of Kansas City.

(ac) Mildred Buford.

(ad) Edward Buford.

(Ic) Mary Elliott Boddie, married Rufus Cage. Issue:

(Aa) Mary Cage, married Henry Kimball.

(Ab) Rufus Cage. Issue:

(aa) Henry Elliott Cage.

(ab) Rufus B. Cage.

(ac) Ella Cage. All of Houston, Tex.

(Id) Mourning Boddie, married Alfred Douglas. No issue.

(Ie) Ellen Boddie, married Henry Craft. Issue:

(Aa) Douglas Craft. No issue.

(Ab) Mary Craft.

(Ac) Paul Craft.

(Ad) Henry Craft, married Emma Galloway. Issue:

(aa) Charlotte Craft.

(ab) Margaret Craft.

(ac) Henry Craft.

(ad) Ellen Craft.

(Ae) Hugh Craft. The above family live in Memphis, Tenn.

(If) Vanburen Boddie, married Anna Jewel. Issue:

(Aa) Ellen Boddie.

(Ab) Jewel Boddie.

(Ac) Elizabeth Boddie.

(Ad) Louise Boddie.

(Ae) Mourning Boddie.

(Af) Amelia Boddie.

(Ag) Vanburen Boddie.

(Ah) Anna Boddie. All of these live North, except Vanburen Boddie, who is of Greenville, Miss.

(Ig) Maria Boddie, married Carrington Mason, of the George Masons of Virginia. Issue:

(Aa) Elliston Mason.

(Ab) Carrington Mason.

(Ac) Lunsford Mason, married Sarah Sale. Issue:

(aa) Lunsford Mason, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn.

(Ad) Maria Mason, married Homer Read Stanford, of the United States Navy; stationed in Philadelphia. Issue:

(aa) Elizabeth Stanford.

(ab) Carrington Stanford.

(Ae) Alfred Mason, married Mary Walker. Issue:

(aa) Alfred Mason, Jr.

(ab) Carrington Mason, of Memphis.

(Af) Elizabeth Mason, married Henry D. Lloyd, of Boston, Mass. Issue:

(aa) Henry D. Lloyd, Jr.

Descendants of Senator George Boddie and His First Wife, Sussanna Hill.

(c) George Boddie was born November 19, 1769, and died November 12, 1842. He was a member of the State Senate of North Carolina from Nash County, 1813-14-15-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-28-29-30-31-32. By his first wife he had the following children:

(Xa) Nathan Boddie, born 1795.

(Xb) Van Rensellaer Boddie.

(Xc) Thomas Hill Boddie, born 1797.

(Xd) Rebecca Boddie.

(Xe) Chloe Boddie, born 1792; married John Drake.

(Xf) Elizabeth Boddie.

(Xa) Nathan Boddie, born 1795; married Miss Smith, and moved to Alabama. They have issue living.

(Xb) Van Rensellaer Boddie, born 1818; died 1847; married Carolina Perry. Issue:

(Ia) A son.

(Ib) Lucy Boddie, who married Mr. Mason, of Marion, Alabama. Issue:

(Aa) Mary Ella Mason.

(Xd) Rebecca Boddie, married Dr. James B. Peters. Issue:

(Ia) George Peters.

(Ib) Thomas Peters. Issue:

(Aa) Miss Peters, married Colonel Arthur.

(Ab) Miss Peters, married Gen. James Chalmers, of Memphis, Tenn. Issue:

(aa) Miss Chalmers, who married Dr. W. B. Rogers, of Memphis, Tenn.

(ab) Miss Chalmers, married Thomas Henry McNiell.

(ac) Dora Chalmers, married Henry Lenow, of Bartlett, Tenn; a banker of Memphis. Have issue: 13 children.

(ad) Clara Chalmers, entered a convent in St. Louis.

(Xe) Chloe Boddie, married John Drake. Issue: Not known.

(Xf) Elizabeth Boddie, died unmarried.

(c) George Boddie married—the second time—Lucy Williams. She was a daughter of John Williams, of Halifax County. She died 1849. Their children were:

(Xa) George Boddie, of "Eleslie," Hines County, Miss. He died May, 1875. He was a member of the House of Commons and elected when only 22 years of age for the years of 1831-1832. He married Louisa Clark, daughter of Gen. William Clark, of Pitt County, N. C., and his wife Louisa Lanier. The Laniers were French Huguenots. Issue:

(Ia) Claudia Boddie, married H. D. Money; for years a prominent figure in Washington, D. C., as Congressman, and later as United States Senator from Mississippi. Issue:

(Aa) Claudia Money, married W. S. Hill, of Mississippi. Have issue.

(Ab) George Money.
(Ac) Herman Devaux Money.
(Ad) Mabel Money.
(Ae) Lillian Money, married Mr. Read, of San Antonio, Texas.

(Ib) George Boddie, never married.
(Ic) William Boddie, died in boyhood.
(Id) Nathan Boddie, married Sarah Atkinson. Issue:
(Aa) Van Boddie.

(Ie) Catherine McNeill Boddie.
(If) Thomas Henry Boddie, married M. J. Money. Issue:
(Aa) Pierson Boddie.
(Ab) Louisa Boddie.
(Ac) Claudia Boddie.
(Ad) Thomas Boddie.

(Xb) Catherine Boddie, married Malcolm McNiell, of Kentucky.

(Xc) Lucy Boddie, born 1816; died 1887; married Bartholomew F. Moore, a noted lawyer, of Raleigh, N. C. There is a very flattering mention of him in "Wheeler's Eminent Men of North Carolina." He was from Nash County, and a member of the Board of Claims during the War of 1861. Their children were:

(Ia) Bartholomew Moore, married Bessie Crudup. Issue: Several children, viz.:
(Aa) Lucy K. Moore.
(Ab) Albertine Moore.
(Ac) William Moore.
(Ad) Bartholomew Moore, Jr.

(Ib) Lucy Moore, married Dr. Peyton Henry.

(Ic) Sarah Moore, married John Gatlin.
(Id) Annie Moore, married Doctor Parker.
(If) Benjamin Moore.
(Ig) James Moore.
(Ih) Ellen Moore, married J. P. Leach, of Littleton, N. C. Have issue.
(Ii) Van Renselear Moore.
(Ij) Catherine Boddie Moore, married Mr. Bell.
(Ik) George Boddie Moore.

(Xd) Elijah Boddie, born 1812; died 1853.

(Xe) John Boddie, who kept a diary in 1840, and in which he gives a genealogy of the Boddie family, which was started by his Uncle Elijah, from whom my notes have been taken, beginning with Lieut. William Boddie, of Roanoke, and Peach Tree Creek.

(Xf) William Boddie, married Eliza Alston. Issue:
(Ia) Mary Boddie.
(Ib) Eliza Boddie, married Mr. Jordant, of Mississippi.
(Ic) Laura Boddie, married Mr. Sebastien, of New Orleans.
(Id) Ellen Boddie, married Jones Canton, of Mississippi. They have issue.
(Ie) Lucy Boddie, married Andrew Crudup. Have issue. She married—secondly—a gentleman from Texas.
(If) William Boddie.

(Xg) Wiley Perry Boddie, married Miss Martha McNiell, daughter of Major McNiell and Miss Rivers. Issue:
(Ia) Malcolm McNiell Boddie.
(Ib) Lucy Boddie, married John Anderson, of Carlinsville, Ill. Issue:
(Aa) Jessie Claud Anderson.
(Ab) John C. Anderson.

(Ac) Mary Anderson.
(Ad) Perry Anderson.
(Ae) Lucy Anderson.
(Af) Martha Rivers Anderson.
(Ag) Rivers Anderson.

(Ic) Lizzie Boddie, married Mr. Winston, of Virginia. Issue:
(Aa) Martha McNiell Winston.
(Ab) Mary Wallace Winston.
(Ac) Malcolm Boddie Winston.
(Ad) Lucien D. Winston.
(Ae) Elizabeth Winston.

(Id) John T. Boddie, of Chicago; married Miss Judith Lott. Issue:
(Aa) John Judith Boddie.
(Ab) John T. Boddie, Jr.

(Ie) William Perry Boddie, Jr.

(If) Nicholas Boddie, married Frances Williams. Issue:
(Aa) Francis Van Renselear Boddie.

(Xh) Louisa Boddie, married Bartholemew F. Moore, Sr., her brother-in-law, of Raleigh, N. C.

(Xi) Tempe Ann Boddie, married John Yancey. Issue:
(Ia) Lucy Yancey, married Doctor Hunter, of San Antonio, Tex.
(Ib) George Boddie Yancey.
(Ic) John G. Boddie Yancey.
(Id) Jane Yancey.
(Ie) Mitt Yancey, married M. I. Hill. Issue: A daughter, of Raleigh.
(If) Louis Yancey.

(Xj) Nicholas W. Boddie, married Louisiana Crudup Boddie. Issue:
(Ia) Anna Boddie, married Mr. Bunn.

(Xk) Mary Boddie, married Josiah Crudup.[1]

(d) Tempe Boddie, born 1767, married Col. Jeremiah Perry. Their descendants given under Perry genealogy.

(e) Elizabeth Boddie, born 1776; married Capt. John Perry. Their descendants given under Perry genealogy.

(f) Mourning Boddie, born 1778, married James Hilliard. Their descendants given under Hilliard genealogy.

(g) Mary Boddie, born 1771; married Capt. Joshua Perry. Their descendants given under Perry genealogy.

(C) Willis Boddie, of Northampton County, N. C. Issue: Not known.

(D) Temperance Boddie, married Solomon Williams. Solomon Williams was of Edgecomb County, and according to the Alston record they were married 1757 (June 23), and she died May 11, 1784. He died August 23, 1794. Solomon Williams had three brothers—Joseph John Williams, who married Rossannah Conner; Samuel Williams, and William Williams, who married Mrs. Blount, nee Elizabeth Whitmel. Their father was Samuel Williams, of Edgecomb County, whose will was made October 14, 1753, and recorded (February Court) 1754. Philip Alston, his brother-in-law, was one of the executors. Samuel Williams, Sr., having married Elizabeth Alston, daughter of Judge John Alston, who was baptized in 1673, in Felmershan, Bedfordshire, England, etc. The executors of Solomon Williams' will were William Alston and his son, Joseph John Williams. Solomon Williams and Tempe Boddie had six children, viz.:

(a) Henry Guston Williams.

(b) Maj. William Williams, married—first—Reunna Webb; second—Elizabeth Kearney.

(c) Elizabeth Williams, married Gen. William Williams.

(d) Samuel Williams, married—first—Mary Person; second—Mary Eaton.

(e) Tempe Boddie Williams, married George Tunstall.

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[1]See Crudup genealogy.

(f) Mary Williams, married Col. William Eaton, of the Granville County Regiment of 1754.[1]

(a) Henry Guston Williams, married Lucy Tunstall. He was born May 24, 1765, and she was born August 15, 1793. Their children were:

(Xa) Dr. Solomon Williams, married Carolina Alston. No issue.

(Xb) William Williams, never married.

(Xc) Lucy Barker Williams, married Elijah Perry. Issue:

(Ia) Joshua Perry.

(Ib) Samuel Perry.

(Ic) Mary Perry.

(Ia) Joshua Perry, married Betty Gee. Issue: Four children:

(Aa) Elijah Perry.

(Ab) Louisa Perry, married S. B. Alexandre.

(Ac) Oliver Perry.

(Ad) Betty Josh Perry, married Dr. John Wheeless. Issue:

(aa) Perry Wheeless.

(Ib) Dr. Samuel Perry, married Betty Gee. Issue:

(Aa) Mary Boddie Perry, married John A. Burt.

(Ab) Lucy Williams Perry.

(Ac) Georgiana Taylor Perry, married Willis Boddie.

(Aa) Mary Boddie Perry, married John A. Burt. Issue:

(aa) Dr. Samuel Perry Burt, married Viola Davis. Issue: Mary, Lucy, Rebecca, and Violet Burt.

(ab) Emily Burt, married—first—William E. Harrison. Issue: Mary Harrison, married Matthew M. Person. Issue: Samuel Johnston Person.

(ab) Emily Burt, married—second—John D. Alston. Issue: John Burt Alston, Alexander Alston and Helen Alston.

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[1]See muster roll of October 8. (Ref., Saunders, Vol. 10.)

(ac) Betty G. Burt, married Kemp Hill. Issue: John Burt Hill, Kemp Hill, Patty Gee Hill, and Betty Burt Hill and Louise Hill.

(Ic) Mary Perry, married Capt. Archibald Taylor. Issue:

(Aa) Lenox Taylor.

(Ab) Lucy Williams Taylor, married Dr. Charles D. H. Fort, of Oxford, N. C. Issue:

(aa) Frank Fitzhugh Fort.

(ab) Mary Perry Fort.

(ac) William Edward Fort, died when 16.

(ad) Charles S. Davisson Fort.

(ae) Robert Kennan Fort.

(af) Leon Fort.

(Ac) Mildred Kennon Taylor, married Thomas G. Taylor. Issue:

(aa) Henry Alley Taylor.

(ab) Archibald Lennox Taylor.

(ac) Louis Nathaniel Taylor.

(ad) Carey Buxton Taylor.

(ae) Joseph White Taylor.

(af) Rives Williams Taylor.

(ag) Edward Fort Taylor.

(Ad) Robert Perry Taylor, married Mrs. Bennett Perry,[1] nee Sallie Crudup. Issue:

(aa) Sallie Taylor.

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[1]See Perry genealogy.

- ——— Perry, of Nansemond County, Va.
  - X. Jeremiah Perry. — Jeremiah Perry.
  - XX. John Perry.
    - I. Solomon Perry.
    - II. Ruth Perry, married a Hall.
    - III. Rebecca Perry, married a Ferrall.
    - IV. Mary Perry, married a Strickland.
    - V. Miss Perry, married Francis Richards.
    - VI. Burwell Perry (will 1816?).
    - VII. Anna Perry, married a Baker.
    - VIII. John Perry (will 1828?).
    - IX. Abey Perry, married a Conyers.
    - X. Jeremiah Perry.
    - XI. Abraham Perry.
    - XII. Bennett H. Perry.
      - No. 1. John S. Perry.
      - No. 2. Bennet Perry.
      - No. 4. Lucinda Perry.
      - No. 5. Rutherford Perry.
      - No. 6. Esther Perry.
      - No. 7. Mary Perry.
      - No. 3. Berkely Perry.
  - XXX. Francis Perry.
  - XXXX. Joshua Perry.
  - XXXXX. Nathaniel Perry.
    - I. Drury Perry. — No. 1. Nathaniel Perry, heir to "Manor Plantation."
    - II. Ephraim Perry.
    - III. Sarah Perry, married a Taylor.
      - No. 1. Solomon Taylor.
      - No. 2. Abraham Taylor.
    - IV. Miss Perry, married a Sanderson. — No. 1. Nathan Sanderson.
  - XXXXXX. Wm. Perry.
  - XXXXXXX. Burwell Perry, married Elizabeth Massey.
    - I. Col. Jeremiah Perry, b. 1761; married Tempe Boddie.
    - II. Capt. Joshua Perry.
    - III. Rachel Perry.
    - IV. Mary Perry.
    - V. Burwell Perry.
    - VI. Capt. John Perry.
    - VII. Edith Perry.

THE PERRYS

The Perrys of Franklin County, N. C., are of English descent. It is their tradition the family came from Nancemond County, Va., and that there were seven brothers, who settled in Granville County about 1746. They are a reserved, proud race of people. They left Virginia as they were displeased at their father's second marriage. However, the Perrys followed the old English custom of inheritance of the eldest son, and it is tradition an elder son remained in Virginia. The names of these brothers were:

X. Jeremiah Perry.
XX. John Perry.
XXX. Francis Perry.
XXXX. Joshua Perry.
XXXXX. Nathaniel Perry.
XXXXXX. William Perry.
XXXXXXX. Burwell Perry.

The Perrys were Royalists, and, with few exceptions, did not fight on the American side during the Revolution. However, they were distinctly military, serving prior and enlisting immediately after the Revolution. Six of these brothers' names may be found in the muster roll of Col. William Eaton's regiment, under Capt. Osbourne Jeffreys' command, October 8, 1754. These were: Jeremiah Perry, John Perry, William Perry, Francis Perry, Joshua Perry, and Nathaniel Perry.[1] These troops of 1754, raised to repel the Indian and French invasion, were the first troops raised by any Colony for service outside of its own borders.[2]

X. Jeremiah Perry is known to have had a son, Jeremiah Perry, as he sold one of the grants inherited from his father to his uncle, Burwell Perry, which is still in possession of the family.

[1]Ref., Clark's State Rec., Vol. 12, pp. 371 and 272.
[2]Ref., Clark's State Rec.

XX. John Perry was granted, February 14, 1739, 535 acres in Bertie County; March 6, 1740, 600 acres, and 600 acres in 1742 (May 7), in Edgecomb County; and, again, 600 acres, November, 1743, in Bertie.[1] His will is recorded at Louisburg, and is dated March 15, 1796. Issue:

I. Solomon Perry, to whom he bequeaths 350 acres, "whereon I now live."[2] He and his wife had issue:

No. 1. John C. Perry, his heir, to whom he bequeaths a tract purchased of Arthur Fox.

No. 2. Elizabeth Perry, married a Harris.

No. 3. Josiah B. Perry, not of age in 1815.

No. 4. Lark F. Perry.

No. 5. Harwood Perry.

No. 6. Cordy W. Perry.

No. 7. Mary A. Perry.

No. 8. Louiza H. Perry.

II. Ruth Perry, married a Hall.

III. Rebecca Perry, married a Ferrall.

IV. Mary Perry, married a Strickland.

V. Miss Perry, married Francis Richards.

VI. Burwell Perry (will of 1816?).

VII. Anna Perry, married a Baker.

VIII. John Perry (will of 1828?).

IX. Abey Perry, married a Conyers.

X. Jeremiah Perry.

XI. Abraham Perry.

XII. Bennett H. Perry, not in father's will, but his father does name his grandson, "Burkely Perry." Bennett H. Perry's will was made December 2, 1840, and recorded March, 1841. Issue, named there:

No. 1. John S. Perry, heir to "Mansion House," "whereon I now live."

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[1]Ref., Saunders, Vol. 4, pp. 588, 619, 642 and 441.
[2]Will, 1815, Louisburg.

No. 2. Bennett Perry, heir in part.
No. 3. Burkely Perry.
No. 4. Lucinda Perry.
No. 5. Rutherford Perry.
No. 6. Esther Perry.
No. 7. Mary Perry.

XXX. Francis Perry. Issue: Not known.

XXXX. Joshua Perry, who may have been the father of Capt. (I) Joshua Perry, whose will was dated June 7, 1807, who was known to have been a first cousin of Col. Jeremiah Perry, son of the youngest of the seven Perry brothers—Burwell Perry. No record has been found of the elder (XXXX) Joshua Perry, and this is surmise.

I. Capt. Joshua Perry, married Mary Boddie, one of three sisters who married three Perrys. Col. Jeremiah Perry, of Cascine, married Temperance Boddie; Capt. John Perry, married Elizabeth Boddie. The latter two Perrys were brothers.

I. Capt. Joshua Perry names the following children in his will—and "to my sons all my royal estate, viz.: Lands in the State of Georgia, to be divided when oldest son arrives of age."

No. 1. Elijah B. Perry, married Lucy Williams. Issue:
(A) Joshua Perry.
(B) Lucy Perry.
(C) Oliver Perry.
(D) Samuel Perry, married Bettie Gee. Issue:
(a) Mary Boddie Perry.
(b) Lucy Williams Perry.
(c) Georgianna Taylor Perry, married Willis Boddie. Issue:
Xa. William Willis Boddie, lieutenant in the United States Navy; retired.
Xb. Samuel Perry Boddie, married Lucy Clifton June 29, 1904.

Xc. John Buchanan Boddie.
Xd. Mary Burt Boddie.
Xe. Sterling Gee Boddie.
Xf. Fannie Ricks Boddie.
Xg. Bettie Barker Boddie.
Xh. Thomas George Boddie.
Xi. Lucy Williams Boddie.

No. 2. Samuel Perry, married—first—Elizabeth Williams; second—a widow.

No. 3. Green Perry, married—first—a Johnson; second—a Sewell.

No. 4. Temperance Perry.

No. 5. Nancy Perry, married a Hinton.

No. 6. Mary Perry, married a Sewell.

II. Benjamin Perry.

III. Jeremiah Perry, both mentioned in their brother's (Joshua Perry) will.

XXXXX. Nathaniel Perry's will, dated August 25, 1790, recorded at Louisburg, N. C. Issue:

I. Drury Perry. Issue:

No. 1. Nathaniel Perry, heir to his grandfather, and to "manor plantation whereon I now live."

II. Ephriam Perry, inherits tract on "Crooked Creek."

III. Sarah Perry, married a Taylor. Issue:

No. 1. Solomon Taylor.

No. 2. Abraham Taylor.

IV. Miss Perry, married a Sanderson. Issue:

No. 1. Nathan Sanderson. He inherits a tract on "Great Branch."

XXXXXXX. Burwell Perry, the youngest of the Perry brothers, was about 15 years of age when they came to Granville County, that part of which is now Franklin County. He received grants to 1,577 acres of land. One tract was to 360 acres, and was granted by Lord Granville October 28, 1752. It is de-

scribed as "lying on both sides of the Tar River."[1] Another tract was for 565 acres and dated July 28, 1761,[2] and it lay "on both sides of Cedar Creek" and adjoined John Perry's line. Another of 652 acres, dated July 28, 1761, "lay on the north side of Tar River."

The old Perry home was built on a tract of land which Burwell Perry purchased of Jeremiah Perry, who was the son of the senior Jeremiah Perry. He gave it to Jeremiah, Jr., and he sold it to his Uncle Burwell. This land has never been out of the Perry hands, of which they are very proud.

Burwell Perry's will is recorded at Louisburg, N. C., and is dated 1803. In this he bequeaths "to beloved wife, Elizabeth, plantation whereon I now live, on east side of Tar River," * * * "after her death to Son, Joshua," his heir. His other sons named were: Jeremiah, John and Burwell; daughters: Edith, Mary Elizabeth.

These Perrys were fond of fine horses, racing and sports of all kinds. The old racetrack a few years ago could still be seen, dimly outlined, and was pointed out to visitors. A number of English customs were still in use with them—such as placing the sideboard in the hallway where hospitality was freely dispensed. Friends and relatives were constantly coming and going. It was not uncommon for them to entertain as many as forty at a time. Friends were always gladly welcomed, but their greatest pleasure was having their cousins—some coming from Georgia, Tennessee and South Carolina, and remained months at a time, with them. Chloe Perry Conyers, wife of William Francis Herring, whose mother was "Betsey Perry," recalls one of those happy trips, which was taken about 1840 by her parents, herself and her brother, "Billy." They lived in Covington, Ga., and the trip was made in the family coach, a huge affair, which had steps that unfolded. The coachman's seat was outside the enclosed coach, which rested upon high springs. At the end of each day's journey they lodged at the nearest house, but always cooked their meals by camp-fire. She recalled being ferried over the rivers on rude floats.

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[1]Ref., Sec. of State, Grant 72, File 790, Book 4, p. 27.

[2]Grant 90, File 804, Book 14, p. 31.

XXXXXXX. Burwell Perry, married Elizabeth Massey. Her will was made 1828, and was recorded at Louisburg, in which she speaks of her son, Joshua, and daughter, Rachel Jones. Burwell and Elizabeth Perry had eight children, viz.:

I. Col. Jeremiah Perry.
II. Capt. Joshua Perry.
III. Rachel Perry, married Nathan Jones.
IV. Mary Perry.
V. Burwell Perry.
VI. Capt. John Perry.
VII. Edith Perry.

I. Col. Jeremiah Perry, son and heir to Burwell Perry, was appointed captain in the standing army by Governor Johnson, 1781,[1] and afterwards promoted to colonel. He was born April, 1761, and died October 17, 1838. In 1785 he married Temperance Boddie, who was born 1767 and died June 9, 1850. She was the daughter of Senator Nathaniel Boddie, of Nash County, N. C. A little story is told of an incident that took place at her wedding. She was given a handsome silver-mounted side saddle, which was ordered from England by her half-uncle, Micajah Thomas, Jr., son of Micajah Thomas, Sr., who was councillor to King George II in 1769.[2] He was also Commissioner of Peace, appointed May 27, 1760, from Edgecomb County.[3] The story goes that she rode home on this new saddle when a bride of 18 years. The groom, Capt. Jeremiah Perry, in the confusion of being newly-wed, put the saddle on the wrong way, much to the merriment of the assembled guests. Temperance Boddie lost her mother when a child, and at the age of 14 years kept house for her father and cared for the younger brothers and sisters. Her flax-wheel is still in existence and is owned by the author. The Perrys of "Cascine," possess a very good portrait of her. She must have resembled the Boddies or the Bennetts and not the Crudups, as one

[1]Ref., commission in possession of the author.
[2]Ref., Saunders' Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. 8, p. 303.
[3]Ref., Saunders' Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. 6, p. 107.

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can see by comparing the likeness with that of the Rev. Josiah Crudup. His portrait and Mourning Hilliard's are strikingly alike.

In Col. Jeremiah Perry's will, dated 1831, he names the following children:

No. 1. Nathan Perry, born April 15, 1788.
No. 2. Bennett Perry.
No. 3. Willie Perry.
No. 4. Redding Perry.
No. 5. Henry Perry.
No. 6. Sidney Perry.
No. 7. Elizabeth Conyers.
No. 8. Mary Kolb.
No. 9. Chloe Neal.
No. 10. Temperance Perry.

No. 1. Nathan Perry, married Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Maj. William Williams and Elizabeth Kearney, of Warren County. Issue:

(A) Willie Perry, died of wounds received in the War of 1861.
(B) Mary Perry, married Dr. William Green. Issue:
  (a) Elizabeth Green, married Capt. William Ballard. Have issue.
  (b) William Green, married Elizabeth Blacknall.
(C) Charles Perry, married Betty Burton. Issue:
  (a) Nathan Perry, married Sallie Williams.
(D) Lavinia Perry, married her brother-in-law, Dr. William Green.

No. 2. Bennett Perry was born August 1, 1790, died July 17, 1844; married Martha Boddie, of Nash County. Issue:

(A) Elizabeth Perry, married Thomas Nicholas Alston. Issue:
  (a) Pattie Alston.
  (b) Ada Alston.

(c) Dr. Bennett Alston, married Carolina Williams, daughter of Dr. Edgar Williams and Virginia Kearney.

(d) Bryant G. Alston, married Miss Arrington, of Nash County.

(e) Thomas M. Alston.

(f) Walter Alston.

No. 3. Dr. Wilie Perry, never married. He was born January 25, 1793, and died November 17, 1865. He was a man of strong character and exerted an influence for all that was fine and worth while. He was held in the highest esteem and admiration by all. No member of the family dared disregard his wishes. He had intense family pride. There are two good portraits of him extant, one taken in early manhood, which he gave to his favorite sister, Elizabeth Conyers (Mrs. W. D.), who went to Georgia to live. Dr. Willie Perry was a practicing physician and his "shop" was in Louisburg. His plantation ("Oakland") was about five miles from there and comprised 2,400 acres more or less.[1]

No. 4. Redding Perry was born December 5, 1794, and never married.

No. 7. Elizabeth Perry was born February 10, 1798, married November 6, 1822, at "Cascine," Franklin County, N. C., five miles from Louisburg, to Dr. William Denson Conyers, of the same county. They went that same year to Georgia and settled in Covington, Newton County. She died January 31, 1841. I have a letter written by Ross Conyers, her husband's father, in which this trip is described. It is addressed to her father, Col. Jeremiah Perry. She was raised an Episcopalian, but later transferred her allegiance to the Presbyterian church. She resembled her brother, Dr. Willie Perry. Her eyes were dark blue and her eyebrows clearly penciled. The dark eyes and brows are said to have been a Perry trait.

No. 5. Henry Perry was born June 2, 1799, never married. He died August 14, 1845.

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[1]From his will.

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No. 8. Polly (Mary) Perry, born April 29, 1801. She married Capt. Wiles Kolb. They moved to Georgia and lived near her sister, Mrs. W. D. Conyers. Issue: Mary Kolb, who died in infancy.

No. 9. Chloe Crudup Perry, born June 30, 1803; died October 4, 1851. She married John Neal. They moved to Fayette County, Tenn. Issue:

(A) Leonidas W. Neal, born August 7, 1828; died August 31, 1855.

(B) Elizabeth Tempe Neal, born November 4, 1830; died April 10, 1855; married James H. Yarborough. Issue:

(a) Herbert Neal Yarborough, born February 6, 1855; died July 18, 1855.

(C) John Neal, married Della Frances Yarborough. Issue:

(a) Willie Perry Neal. He was a remarkably handsome man, his ruddy cheeks and dark eyes proclaiming his English descent. He died about 1908.

(D) Mary Neal, died in infancy.

No. 10. Tempe Perry, born March 11, 1805. She married Gen. John Napier Williamson. She was his second wife. General Williamson was a Virginian. He moved to Newton County, Ga., and his home was called "Longwood." He served as general in the United States Army in the Indian war of 1839. He was representative for Newton County, Ga., in the General Assembly for a series of years. He was also a charter member of the court of Flint Circuit. He was born 1802, died May 4, 1857. Issue:

(A) Wilie Benjamin Williamson, married Leila Huff, of Louisburg, N. C. Issue:

(a) Benjamin Williamson.

(b) Tempe Williamson.

(B) John Williamson, never married.

No. 6. Dr. Algernon Sidney Perry, heir to his brother, Dr. Wilie Perry, was born November 26, 1807; he was an Episco-

palian; he died January 26, 1873; he married Leah Hilliard, daughter of James Hilliard[1] and Mourning Boddie. Issue: 13 children, viz.:

(A) Stella Perry, never married.

(B) Jeremiah Perry, son and heir of Dr. Algernon S. Perry; never married.

(C) Sidney Perry, never married.

(D) Bennett Perry, born October 6, 1845; died January 11, 1882; married—first—Narcissa Mann. Issue:

(a) Sidney Perry.

(b) Martha Perry.

(D) Bennett Perry, married—second—Sallie Crudup. Issue:

(a) Bennett Perry.

(b) Another son.

(E) Wilie Perry, born March 19, 1848; died June 4, 1849.

(F) Thomas Perry, died when 12 years of age.

(G) Nellie Perry, married David Cooper, of Henderson, N. C., railroad president and capitalist. Issue:

(a) Sidney Cooper.

(b) Alexander Cooper.

(c) D. Younge Cooper.

(H) Redding Perry, married Fannie Hester, of Henderson, N. C. Issue:

(a) Leah Perry.

(b) Bennett Perry, heir to his uncle, Jeremiah Perry.

(I) Henry Perry, an able lawyer of high reputation and standing, of Henderson, Vance County, N. C.; married Janey Hall. Issue:

(a) Leslie Perry.

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[1]See Hilliard.

(J) Tempe Perry, married Allison Zollicoffer, heir to an estate in Switzerland as head of the House of Zollicoffer. Issue:

(a) Tempe Zollicoffer.

(K) Ella H. Perry, born May 10, 1862; died July 12, 1863.

(L) Maevia Perry, died when four years old.

(M) Genevieve Perry, married Dr. William H. Nicholson, who is recorded as a descendant of the Conyers family. No issue.

II. Capt. Joshua Perry and Elizabeth Kearney's descendants. He died prior to 1828. Issue:

No. 1. Guston Perry, married Mary Perry. Issue:

(A) Joseph Perry.

(B) A daughter.

No. 2. Evelyn Perry, married Samuel Brodie. Issue:

(A) Elizabeth Brodie, married Robert Webb.

(B) Caroline Brodie, married Joseph Green.

(C) Walter Brodie, died when a child.

No. 3. Marbelae Perry, married Mr. Newson. Issue:

(A) James Newson.

(B) Sarah Newson.

(C) Caroline Newson, and several boys.

No. 4. Adelene Perry, married Mr. Alston.

No. 5. Calvin Perry.

No. 6. Alfred Perry.

No. 7. Edward Perry.

Guston and Calvin were his eldest sons. Capt. Joshua Perry's will was recorded at Louisburg, N. C., and is dated August 28, 1828.

IV. Mary Perry, married Mr. Fox. Their children were:

No. 1. Elizabeth Fox, married Aaron Neal. Issue:

(A) James Neal.

(B) Nathan Neal.

(C) Transberry Neal.
(D) Tempe Neal.
(E) Mary Neal, married Alphonso Sherrod.
(F) Lavinia Neal.
(G) Moses Neal.
(H) Charles Neal.
(I) Stella Neal.

No. 2. Jacob Fox, married Miss Fuller. Issue:
(A) Helen Fox, married Mr. Kearney.
(B) Redding Fox.

No. 3. Burwell Fox, moved to Hines County, Miss. The author has a letter of Burwell Fox, dated May 1, 1834, and addressed to Dr. Willie Perry, of Louisburg, N. C., in which he speaks of being well pleased with his trip and was only 58 days on the road, and says: "and have settled within 10 miles of Aunt Fox." He sent messages to Aunt Tempe, Uncle Jacob Fox and wife.

VII. Edith Perry, married Mr. Atkinson. Their descendants, if any, not known.

VIII. Elizabeth Perry, married Mr. Jones. Their descendants, if any, not known.

III. Rachel Perry, married Nathan Jones. Their children were:

No. 1. Alfred Jones, never married.

No. 2. Wesley Jones, married Miss Coates. Issue:
(A) Alfred Jones.
(B) Alpheus Jones.

No. 3. Amelia Jones, married Mr. Pulliam. They went to Tennessee. Issue:
(A) Joel Pulliam, married Betty Perry.
(B) Temperance Pulliam, married Mr. Hobson.
(C) Rachel Pulliam, married Mr. Hill.
(D) There were several sons besides these.

V. Burwell Perry, married Clara Rogers. The only known issue of this marriage was their son, Sidney Perry.

VI. Captain John Perry and Elizabeth Boddie's descendants. She was born 1776, and was a sister of Temperance Boddie, who married Col. Jeremiah Perry—two sisters having married two brothers.

VI. The children of Capt. John Perry and Elizabeth Perry were:

No. 1. Ann Perry, married—first—John Kelly; second—Rev. James Reid.

No. 2. Temperance Perry, married Frederick Battle. Issue: 8 children, viz.:

(A) Mary Battle, married Thomas Yarborough. Issue:

(a) Emilie Yarborough. They moved to Arkansas.

(B) Elizabeth Battle, married John Drake. Issue:

(a) John Drake, and others.

(C) Martha Battle, married Netherson Cooper. Issue:

(a) Lee Cooper.

(b) George Cooper, and others.

(D) Ann Battle, married — first — Mr. Vick. Issue.

(a) Tempe Vick, married Fletcher B. Ricks, of Greensboro, N. C.

(D) Ann Battle, married—second—her brother-in-law, Netherson Cooper.

(E) Laurence Battle, never married.

(F) Thomas Battle, never married.

(G) William Battle, married—first—Jimmie Pierce. No issue.

(G) William Battle, married — second — Clipso Coppage.

(H) Tippy Canoe Battle.

No. 3. Mourning Perry, married Nathan Paterson. No issue.

No. 4. Martha Perry, married William Bonner. Issue:

- (A) James Bonner.
- (B) Burwell Bonner.
- (C) Thomas Bonner.
- (D) George Bonner, married Lucy Pugh. Issue:
  - (a) Elizabeth Barker Bonner, married Mr. Pulliam, of Tennessee.

No. 5. Burwell Perry, never married.

No. 6. Thomas Perry, never married.

No. 7. James Perry.

- X. John Crudup (son of Mary), of Halifax County, N. C. (Married Miss Tull?).
  - I. George Crudup.
  - IV. Josiah Crudup, married Mourning Bennett, b. 1725.
    - No. 2. Mourning Crudup, married a Ricks.
      - (A) Mourning Ricks.
      - (B) Rhoda Ricks.
      - (C) James Ricks.
    - No. 3. Josiah Crudup, married Ruth Battle.
      - (A) Josiah Crudup, married Elizabeth Battle.
        - (a) John Crudup, married Miss Temple.
        - (b) George Crudup, married Fannie Leah Ellis.
        - (c) Mourning Crudup, married Mr. Fowler.
        - (d) Elizabeth Crudup, married Mr. Perry.
        - (e) Chloe Crudup, married James Bud Lee.
        - (f) Rev. Josiah Crudup, married, first, Mrs. John Brickle; second, Mary Boddie.
    - No. 1. Chloe Crudup, married Nathan Boddie.
  - III. Chloe Crudup, b. 1722.
  - V. Zemima Crudup.
  - II. Mary Crudup.

THE CRUDUPS

This family of Halifax County, N. C., are said to be of Welsh origin. It is tradition two brothers—John and George Crudup—were sons of an English Baronet.

Mary Crudup, whose will was made February 1, 1760, and was recorded (March Court) 1761, at Halifax, was the wife of one of these. In this will mention of her son, (X) John Crudup, deceased, is made. He bought land in Halifax County March 13, 1745, "on south side of Beaver Dam Swamp." Mary Crudup in her will bequeaths her entire property to her grandson, (I) George Crudup, son of her son, John. Other grandchildren mentioned "being the children of John Crudup, deceased," were:

II. Mary Crudup.
III. Chloe Crudup, born 1722.
IV. Josiah Crudup.
V. Zemima Crudup.

This will was witnessed in the presence of Nicholas Dixon (Dickens?). On March 21, 1764, (I) George Crudup made his will, which was recorded at the July Court. He bequeathed 250 acres whereon he was then living to his brother, (IV) Josiah Crudup. This property lay upon the south side of River Dam Swamp, and 280 acres belonging thereto, lying on "Pig Basket," was bequeathed to his daughter, Mary Crudup.

IV. Josiah Crudup, married Mourning Bennett, born 1725, daughter of Mourning Dickens and William Bennett, of Surry County, Va.[1] Nicholas Dickens (also written Dickons) owned land adjacent to above tract. Description of sale of this land is found in the records at Halifax, dated March 19, 1771.

Mourning Bennett married three times, viz.: first—(IV) Josiah Crudup, by whom she had three children, namely:

1. Chloe Crudup, who married Nathan Boddie.[2]

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[1]See Boddie.
[2]See Boddie.

2. Mourning Crudup, married a Ricks. Issue:
   (A) Mourning Ricks.
   (B) Rhoda Ricks.
   (C) James Ricks. (Nathan Boddie was guardian for the two girls, and Josiah (IV) Crudup was guardian of James Ricks.)
3. Josiah Crudup, married Ruth Battle.

Mourning (Bennett) Crudup, married—the second time—the Hon. Micajah Thomas, born 1725; died 1769. He was Councillor to King George II in 1769 from Edgecomb County. The meetings of the council were held at Newbern, N. C.[1] Micajah Thomas was also Commissioner of Peace for Edgecomb, appointed May 27, 1760.[2] The only issue of this union was Micajah Thomas, Jr., born 1757; died 1788. Nathan Boddie was his guardian. He married Ann Hawkins, of Warren County, N. C. She was the daughter of Philemon Hawkins, born 1717, in Gloucester County, Va., and Delia Martin, and granddaughter of Philemon Hawkins, of Gloucester County, Va., who settled there about 1700.[3]

Mourning Bennett Crudup Thomas married—the third time—a Mr. Smith. Her will was made May 12, 1778, and recorded in Nash County. Nathan Boddie, her son-in-law, and (IV) Josiah Crudup, her son, were appointed her executors.

No. 3. Josiah Crudup, married Ruth Battle, daughter of Elisha Battle, one of the signers of the North Carolina Constitution. Their son:

(A) Josiah Crudup, married Elizabeth Battle. She was the aunt of Judge W. H. Battle of the Supreme Court. (No. 3.) Josiah Crudup had a considerable acreage granted him in 1785 in Wake County. The issue of this union were:
   (a) John Crudup, married Miss Temple and moved to Tennessee. They had several sons. Two served in the Legislature

[1]Ref., Saunders' Col. Rec. of N. C., p. 303, Vol. 8; p. 107, Vol. 6.
[2]Ref., Saunders' Col. Rec. of N. C., Vol. 6, p. 340.
[3]Ref., Wheeler's Rem.

in Tennessee in 1856. One of these—(Xa) John Crudup—lived in Chattanooga, Tenn., and had two children, namely:

Ia. Dempoy Crudup, married Miss Bernard. Issue:

Aa. Fay Crudup.

Ab. Temple Crudup.

Ac. Barton Crudup.

Ib. Mary T. Crudup, married Major Tabler. Issue:

Aa. Harry Tabler.

Ab. Percy Tabler.

Ac. Corinne Tabler, of Nashville, Tenn.

(b) George Crudup, married Fannie Leah Ellis. Issue: Five children, only two known, viz.:

Xa. John Crudup.

Xb. Josiah Crudup, married Annie Morgan, daughter of Judge Morgan, of Alabama.

(c) Mourning Crudup, married Mr. Fowler. They moved to Tennessee. They had several children. Their names not known, except—

Xe. Josiah Crudup Fowler, who remained in North Carolina. He married Mary Smith. Issue:

Ia. William Fowler, married Miss Whitfield, of Wake County.

Ib. Amanda Fowler, never married.

Ic. Hardeman Fowler, lives in Los Angeles, Cal.

Id. Annie Fowler, married Rev. Dr. Stradeley. Issue:

(Aa) Walter Stradeley.

Ie. Joseph Fowler, married Miss Hart. Issue:

(Aa) Rosa Fowler, married Mr. Allen, of Wake Forest, N. C.

(Ab) Columbia Fowler, married Mr. Holden.

(Ac) Pettigrew Fowler, married Miss E. Dunn.

If. Dr. Edward Fowler.

Ig. Martin Luther Fowler.

(d) Elizabeth Crudup, married Mr. Perry. Issue:

Xa. Miss Perry, married H. Perry, of Chapel Hill, Tex.

Xb. Miss Perry, married Levin Persons.

Xc. Miss Perry, married Doctor Saunders.

Xd. Eudora Perry.

(e) Chloe Crudup, married James Bud Lee, and moved to Alabama. Issue:

Xa. Martha Lee, married—first—Mr. Sheppard; second—Mr. Sangster, of Brownsville, Tenn. Issue:

Ia. William Sangster.

Xb. Susan Lee, married Rev. Dr. Jones, and lives near Brownsville.

Xc. Miss Lee, married Mr. Marler. Issue:

Ia. Joe Marler, of Greensboro, Ala.

Ib. James Bud Marler, married Miss Harrison, of Greensboro, Ala.

(f) Rev. Josiah Crudup, a famous pulpit orator; born January 4, 1791; died May 19, 1872. He was a Congressman in 1821 from the Seventeenth District of Wake County, and married—first—Mrs. John Brickle (nee Davis). He lived near Kittrell, in Granville County, and was indeed a man of high ability. "He was a man of superior type and commanding presence. His religious views were not of the common kind. He was a great preacher, but would take no pay. He was an Armenian in his theology—a profound logician and metaphysician." The issue of the first marriage were:

Xa. Col. Archibald Davis Crudup, who was wounded in the War of 1861 at Gettysburg, where he was taken prisoner and carried North. He was colonel of the Forty-seventh Regiment of North Carolina.[1]

Xb. James Crudup, died in Greensboro, Ala.

Xc. Martha Crudup, married Joshua Perry and moved to Texas. Issue:

Ia. Edward A. Perry.

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[1]Ref., Moore's Hist. of N. C., Vol. 1, p. 487.

Xd. Edward A. Crudup, married Columbia Jones. Issue:

Ia. Edward Crudup.

Ib. Seth Jones Crudup.

Ic. Sarah Crudup, married—first —Bennett Perry. Issue:

(Aa) Bennett Perry.

(Ab) Mr. Perry.

Ic. Sarah Crudup, married—second — Robert Taylor, of Louisburg, N. C. Issue:

(Aa) Miss Taylor.

Id. Percy Crudup.

Ie. Josiah Crudup, married Antonio Corelli Bristow Remfry, who was named for her aunt, Princess Corelli, of Italy.

If. Columbia Crudup.

Ig. Annie Davis Crudup.

(f) Rev. Josiah Crudup, married—second time—Mary Boddie. Issue:

Xa. Andrew Crudup, died August 18, 1872; married Lucy Boddie, daughter of Elijah Boddie. Issue:

Ia. Laura Crudup Boddie.

Xb. William Crudup, married Miss Van Valkenburg, of Troy, N. Y. They live in Meridien, Miss. Issue:

Ia. George Andrew Crudup.

Ib. Mary Elizabeth Crudup, mar- Bartholomew Moore, of Raleigh, N. C. Issue:

(Aa) Lucy Katherine Moore.

(Ab) Albertine Moore.

(Ac) William Moore.
(Ad) Bartholomew Moore.
Ic. Josiah Lawrence Crudup.
Id. Louise Lester Crudup.
Ie. Albertine Van Valkenburg Crudup, married Ernest Maynard, of North Carolina.
If. William Lester Crudup.
Ig. Leonora Crudup, married Bartholomew Gatlin. Issue:
(Aa) Sarah Louise Gatlin.
(Ab) Lawrence Gatlin.
(Ac) John Gatlin.
Ih. Geneva Crudup.
Xc. Louisa L. Crudup, died when 18 years of age.
Xd. George Crudup, died at College Wake Forest, N. C., when 17 years of age.
Xe. Lucy Crudup, married Capt. G. W. Kittrell, of Kittrell, N. C. Issue:
Ia. Mary B. Kittrell, married F. Furguson.
Ib. Lizzie B. Kittrell.
Ic. Lucy C. Kittrell.
Id. Josiah Crudup Kittrell, married Nell Skinner. Issue:
(Aa) Thomas Skinner Kittrell.
(Ab) Miss Kittrell.
Ie. Lottie C. Kittrell, married Clifton Cheatham. Issue:
(Aa) Sally Cheatham.
(Ab) Elizabeth Cheatham.
If. George A. Kittrell.

Ig. Robert G. Kittrell.

Xf. Josiah Crudup, died a brave soldier in the Confederate Army.

Xg. John Boddie Crudup, married Mishna McNeill, granddaughter of Major McNeill, of Kentucky. They live on the old Crudup homestead, in Vance County, N. C., which was bought in 1745. They own the portraits of the Rev. Josiah Crudup and his wife, Mary Boddie Crudup. Issue:

Ia. Mary Boddie Crudup.

Ib. Thomas H. Crudup, married Mary Coffin. Issue:

(Aa) John Boddie Crudup.

(Ab) Laura Lloyd Crudup.

(Ac) Martha Cofield Crudup.

Ic. Ellen M. Crudup, married Dr. J. B. Rogers, of Raleigh. Issue:

(Aa) Mishna McNiell Rogers.

(Ab) James R. Rogers.

(Ac) John Crudup Rogers.

Id. Josiah Crudup.

Ie. George B. Crudup.

Xh. John Crudup, died in 1867.

Xi. Mary Crudup, married John Cannady. Issue:

Ia. Josiah Crudup Cannady.

Ib. Mary Boddie Cannady, married Wade Hampton Britt, of Oxford, N. C.

Ic. Nathaniel Hillman Cannady, married Carolina Lawrence.
Id. John Fulton Cannady, died.
Ie. Lucy Katherine Cannady.
If. Edward Crudup Cannady.
Ig. Thomas Arnot Cannady.
Ih. Nicholas Boddie Cannady.

X. Wm. Denson, of Isle of Wight County, Va.; married Frances. He came to America in 1638.

- I. Frances Denson, b. December 1, 1651.
- II. Wm. Denson, b. November 25, 1683 (1653?).
- III. James Denson, b. August 8, 1657.
- IV. Katheren Denson, b. August 4, 1659.
- V. Sarah Denson, b. November 14, 1665.
- VI. John Denson, b. March 20, 1666; married, first, Mary Brydell; second, Mary Archdale.
  - No. 1. Wm. Denson, married Amy Small, December 20, 1723.
    - (A) Wm. Denson, b. December 20, 1732; married Rebecca Eley, b. June 1, 1741.
      - (a) John Eley Denson, b. 1764.
      - (b) Rhoda Denson, b. 1761.
      - (c) Patty Denson, b. 1766.
      - (d) Betty Denson, b. 1768.
      - (e) Wm. Denson, b. 1772.
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THE DENSONS

The Densons were a Scotch family who were entitled to bear Arms.[1] William Denson, gentleman, came to this country in 1638 and settled in Isle of Wight County, Va.[2] He was a Quaker. He received a patent to 450 acres of land, which was dated September 6, 1661, and was described as lying on an arm of the "Western Branch of Nansemond River, called "Indian Creek." This was given to him for transporting nine persons to the Colony and lay in Isle of Wight County. In this instrument his name appears as "William Denson, gentleman," and there is a marginal note to this patent, that it was renewed in the said Denson's name by the order of the Quarter Court, March 27, 1661.[3] It would appear that this tract had been patented prior to 1661. This property was in what was called Upper Norfolk, also called Nansemond County. This county was formed from Isle of Wight County in 1639-1640. Mr. William Denson was Burgess from Upper Norfolk in 1659-1660. The meetings were held at "James Cittie."[4] He is also said to have been Burgess in 1650, which considered with the renewal of the patent is very probably true.

X. William Denson's name appears in a letter written by George Fox from Elisabeth River to "friends" at Nansemond in the tenth month, 1672. He and his wife, Frances, had the following children:

I. Frances Denson, born December 1, 1651.
II. William Denson, born November 25, 1683 (1653?).
III. James Denson, born August 8, 1657.
IV. Katheren Denson, born August 4, 1659.
V. Sarah Denson, born November 14, 1665.
VI. John Denson, born March 20, 1666.
VII. Joseph Denson, born November 14, 1669.

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[1]Ref., Burke's Genl. Armoury.
[2]Ref., Greer.
[3]Sworn statement of Laney Jones, June 19, 1911; Virginia Payne, notary, Richmond, Va.
[4]Henning's Statutes at Large, Vol. 1, p. 528.

VI. "John Denson, ye son of Frances Denson, widdo woman, married Mary Brydell, ye daughter of Frances Bridell, of Isle of Wight County, the twelfth day of the ninth month, 1692."[1]

VI. John Denson received a patent to 295 acres in Isle of Wight County, October 31, 1716. This acreage lay on "Black Water Creek"; and in 1713, 230 acres.[2] John Denson, Jr., received several patents—130 acres on south side of "Main Black Water Swamp," dated March 30, 1743, in Isle of Wight County. Another was to 400 acres in Southampton County, dated July 5, 1751. Frances Bridle received a patent to 422 acres, located on a branch of the Nansemond River in Isle of Wight County, dated January 20, 1679. John Denson died about 1743-1744.

No. 1. William Denson, son of John Denson, of Isle of Wight County, and Amy Small, daughter of Benjamin Small, of Nansemond County, Chief Justice in 1687,[3] were married the twentieth day of ye twelfth month, 1723.

VI. John Denson seems to have married the second time, and to Mary Archdale, the daughter of Governor Archdale, of the Carolinas. His name, however, in all the Colonial records appears as John Danson. Their marriage took place in Pasquotank County, N. C., which is but a few miles from Isle of Wight County and Southampton County, Va. Governor Archdale, in 1708, conveyed his one-eighth interest as one of the Lords Proprietaries of North and South Carolina to his son-in-law, John Danson for £200.[4] The Densons and the Archdales were both prominent Quakers. The marriage took place but 20 miles from the Densons of Virginia, and either John Denson or his son, William Denson, are known to have moved to North Carolina, the descendants settling in what was later Franklin County.

No. 1. William Denson, who married Amy Small, had a son, who was:

(A) William Denson, born December 20, 1732; died May 22, 1781. He married Rebecca Eley, born

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[1]Ref., Quaker records in the vault of the Friends, at Baltimore.
[2]Isle of Wight land grants.
[3]Calendar of Va. State Papers, Vol. 1.
[4]Saunders' Col. Rec. of N. C.

June 1, 1741; died April 23, 1788; daughter of Judge John Eley, gentleman, Justice of Isle of Wight County, Va., in 1769.[1] Their children were:

(a) John Eley Denson, born January 16, 1764.
(b) Rhoda Denson, born March 5, 1761.
(c) Patty Denson, born April 10, 1766.
(d) Betty Denson, born December 8, 1768.
(e) William Denson, born September 5, 1772.
(f) Jordan Denson, born September 9, 1775.
(g) Sally Denson, born May 18, 1777.
(h) Nancy Denson, born November 17, 1778.

(A) William Denson and his wife, Rebecca, lived in Franklin County, N. C. He was a Revolutionary soldier. He served under Col. Abraham Shepard, and enlisted in 1779 as a private in the Tenth Regiment.[2] His estate was settled in Louisburg, N. C. The children named in the papers are: Betsey, Patty, John E., Edmund and Rhoda. "Aunt Sally Denson" is also mentioned in a letter of Dr. W. D. Conyers, of Covington, Ga.; his mother was the above Betsey Denson, born December 8, 1768.

(a) John Eley Denson, married Sarah Nicholson, December 16, 1790; died November 13, 1805. Issue:

Xa. William Davis Denson, born October 29, 1791; died February 1, 1796.
Xb. John Nicholson Denson, born June 2, 1798.
Xc. Patsey Lemare Denson, born August 3, 1801.
Xd. Rebecca Eley Denson, born February 22, 1804.

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[1]Robert Eley patented 600 acres in Isle of Wight County in 1639 and Mr. Launcelot Eley was collector and receiver of the public levies Mayme Propation and James Cittie same year. Calendar of Va. State papers, p. 261; April, 1769.

[2]From roster of Continental Line in N. C., 1783; State Records of N. C., Vol. 16, p. 1046.

(a) John Eley Denson, married — again — Francis Hilsman, April 2, 1807. Issue:

Xe. Nancy Hinde Denson, born November 19, 1807.
Xf. William Jordan Denson, born July 21, 1809.
Xg. Augustus Russel Denson, born January 12, 1812.
Xh. Mary Ann Denson, born January 25, 1814.
Xi. Henry Jackson Denson, born September 15, 1815.

Xg. Augustus Russel Denson, married Elizabeth Ivey, born August 9, 1819. Issue:

Ia. Mary Jane Denson, born August 3, 1839.
Ib. John B. Denson, born February 16, 1842.
Ic. Julia Frances Denson, born May 16, 1844.
Id. William Henry Denson, born March 4, 1846.
Ie. Augustus Edward Denson, born February 19, 1850.
If. Eugenia Augusta Denson, born February 3, 1852.
Ig. Robert Hilsman Denson, born May 15, 1854.
Ih. Nimrod Davis Denson, born June 20, 1856.
Ii. Augustus Marshall Denson, born August 10, 1858.
Ij. James Ivey Denson, born November 27, 1860.

Ih. Nimrod Davis Denson, of Lafayette, Ala., was admitted to the Bar in Chambers County, Ala., in 1876, and he was elected to the State Senate for a term of four years, and served in the House of Representatives of Alabama in 1904 for a term of six years. He resigned in 1909 (September) to return to the practice of law. He married Carrie Vernon. Their children were:

(Aa) John Vernon Denson, born June 16, 1885.
(Ab) Nimrod Davis Denson, born January 31, 1889.
(Ac) Carrie Luphelia Denson, born October 2, 1889.
(Ad) Mary Elizabeth Denson, born February 16, 1897.

(d) Betty Denson, born December 8, 1768; married Ross Conyers, of Franklin County, N. C., and later of Greene County, Ga.[1]

The Denson family records are given as they will help very materially those interested in this family. They are copied from

[1]See Conyers for descendants.

the Quaker records, which are preserved in the Friends' vault at Baltimore, Md., and from the family Bibles of Mr. Nimrod Davis Denson, of Lafayette, Ala.

From Friends' Vaults.

William Denson and Frances, his wife; their children's nativities recorded as followeth:

Frances Denson, daughter of the aforesaid William and Frances, was born the first of the last month, 1651.

William Denson, the son of the aforesaid William and Frances, was born the twenty-fifth of the eleventh month, 1683.

James Denson, the son of the aforesaid William and Frances, was born the eleventh of the eighth month, 1657.

Katheren Denson, daughter of the aforesaid William and Frances, was born the fourth of the eighth month, 1659.

Sarah Denson, daughter of the aforesaid William and Frances, was born the fourteenth day of the eleventh month, 1665.

John Denson, son of the aforesaid William and Frances, was born the five and twentieth day of the third month, 1666.

Joseph Denson, the son of the aforesaid William and Frances, was born the fourteenth day of the eleventh month, 1669.

Jeams Denson and Sarah, his wife; their child's nativity recorded. Frances Denson, daughter of the aforesaid Jeams and Sarah, was born the third day of the eleventh month, in the year 1708.

John Denson, ye son of Frances Denson, widdo woman, married Mary Brydell, ye daughter of Frances Bridell, of Isle of Wight County, the twelfth day of the ninth month, 1692.

Sarah Denson, daughter of Frances Denson, of Isle of Wight County (died?) this eleventh day of the fourth month, 1696.

William Denson, son of John Denson, of Isle of Wight County, and Amy Small, daughter of Benjamin Small, of Nansemond County, were married the twentieth of ye twelfth month, 1723.

Patience Denson and Thomas Draper were married some time in the eight month, 1739.

Mary Denson married Jacob Johnson, eighth month, 1741; Betty Denson and John Porter, tenth month, 1743.

Joseph Denson and Christian Eley were married some time in the second month, 1744.

William Denson and Ann Watkins were married some time in ye fifth month, 1747.

Benjamin Denson and Mary Whitehead were married some time in the eighth month, 1747.

Hallowell Denson and Martha Cofield were presumably married some time in the fifth month, 1752; they passed meeting the first time, but there is no account of their having gotten the sanction of the meeting for the proceeding in marriage.

Thomas Denson married Elisabeth Little some time in the third month, 1761.

Isabel Denson and James Ladd, twenty-seventh of sixth month, 1767.

It is reported to this meeting that David Denson has taken a wife by the Hireling Priest, for which action this meeting orders that the clerk draw up a paper of disunion against him and produce to next meeting—twenty-sixth of ninth month, 1767. It is mentioned in this meeting that Dorothy Denson, of Black Creek, hath consented to marry with a person not of our Society, for which action this meeting can do no less than testify against her. It is reported that Jetharough Denson hath lately taken a wife by a Justice of ye Peace, for which reason this meeting, for the honour of the truth cannot do less than testify against him, and the action declaring him out of unity with us.

Copied From the Family Bible of William Denson, Now in Possession of Mr. N. D. Denson, of Lafayette, Ala.

William Denson, son of William and Amey, was born the twentieth of December, 1732.

Rebecca Denson, daughter of John Eley and Patience, was born the first of June, 1741.

John Eley Denson, son of William and Rebecca, was born sixteenth of January, 1764.

Rhoda Denson, daughter of William and Rebecca, was born the fifth of March, 1761.

Patty Denson, daughter of William and Rebecca, was born the tenth of April, 1766.

Betty Denson, daughter of William and Rebecca, was born the eighth of December, 1768.[1]

William Denson, son of William and Rebecca, was born the fifth of September, 1772.

Jordan Denson, son of William and Rebecca, was born the ninth of September, 1775.

Sally Denson, daughter of William and Rebecca, was born the eighteenth of May, 1777.

Nancy Denson, daughter of William and Rebecca, was born the seventeenth day of November, 1778.

William Denson, departed this life the twenty-second of May, 1781.

Rebecca Denson, wife of William Denson, departed this life the twenty-third of April, 1788.

John E. Denson and Sarah Nicholson were married December 16, 1790.

John E. Denson and Frances Hilsman were married April 2, 1807.

Jonas Shivers and Patsey M. Denson were married February the first, 1821.

Dolarton Huff and Rebecca E. Denson were married Decemthe eleventh, 1823.

John M. Smith and Nancy Hinde Denson were married July 11, 1832.

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William Davis Denson, son of John E. Denson and Sarah, was born twenty-ninth of October, 1791.

John Nicholson Denson, son of John E. Denson and Sarah, was born second of June, 1798.

Patsey Lemàre Denson, daughter of John E. Denson and Sarah, was born third of August, 1801.

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[1]She married Ross Conyers, see gen.

Rebecca Eley Denson, daughter of John E. Denson, was born twenty-second of February, 1804.

Nancy Hinde Denson, daughter of John E. Denson and Frances, was born November 19, 1807.

William Jordan Denson, son of John E. Denson and Frances, was born July 21, 1809.

Augustus Russel Denson, son of John E. Denson and Frances, was born January 12, 1812.

Mary Ann Denson, daughter of John E. Denson and Frances, was born January 25, 1814.

Henry Jackson Denson, son of John E. Denson and Frances, was born September 15, 1815.

Sarah Martha Denson Shivers, daughter of Jonas Shivers and Patsey M. Shivers, was born November 12, 1821.

Frances Denson, daughter of Hinde Hilsman and Martha, was born the twenty-sixth of November, 1772.

Sarah Green Huff, daughter of Dolarton Huff and Rebecca, his wife, was born the twelfth day of February, 1825.

Frances Elizabeth Smith, daughter of John M. Smith and Nancy, was born August 24, 1833.

Mary Ann Rebecca Smith, daughter of John M. Smith and Nancy, was born May 30, 1836.

Virginia Smith, daughter of John M. Smith, was born July 8, 1838.

William Davis Denson departed this life the first day of February, 1796.

Sarah Denson departed this life the thirteenth day of November, 1805.

Mary Ann Denson departed this life the twentieth of October, 1814.

Patsey M. Shivers, wife of Jonas M. Shivers, departed this life Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, the thirteenth day of November, 1821; aged 20 years 3 months and 10 days.

John E. Denson departed this life Monday afternoon, between 1 and 2 o'clock, the twenty-third of September, 1822; aged 58 years 8 months and 7 days.

Copied From the Bible of Augustus Russell Denson.

Augustus R. Denson and Elizabeth Ivey were married the seventh day of November, 1838.

W. H. Denson and Rose E. Cowan were married twenty-first of December, 1868.

John R. Walker and Julia F. Denson were married twenty-third of February, 1869.

John B. Ivey and Eugenia A. Denson were married ninth of May, 1871.

Augustus M. Denson and Emily Jelks were married at Talledega, Ala.

Nimrod Denson and Carrie C. Vernon were married at Cusseta, Ala., December 19, 1883.

Augustus R. Denson was born the twenty-first day of January, 1812.

Elizabeth Ivey Denson was born the ninth day of August, 1819.

Mary Jane Denson was born the third day of August, 1839.

John B. Denson was born the sixteenth of February, 1842.

Julia Frances Denson was born the sixteenth day of May, 1844.

William Henry Denson was born the fourth of March, 1846.

Augustus Edward Denson was born the nineteenth of February, 1850.

Eugenia Augusta Denson was born the third of February, 1852.

Robert Hillsman Denson was born the fifteenth of May, 1854.

Nimrod Davis Denson was born the twentieth of June, 1856.

Augustus Marshall Denson was born the tenth of August, 1858.

James Ivey Denson was born the twenty-seventh of November, 1860.

The above are children of A. R. and Elizabeth Denson.

Deaths.

Augustus Edward Denson died the fifteenth of May, 1851.

James Ivey Denson died the fourth of May, 1864.

John B. Denson, son of A. R. Denson and Elizabeth, was killed at Resaca, Ga., fourteenth of May, 1864, during the Civil War, between the North and the South.

Augustus R. Denson died October 16, 1871, in Russell County, Ala.

Augustus Marshall Denson died April 10, 1885, at Gadsden, Ala., of measles. He was Sheriff of Etowah County at his death.

Elizabeth Denson, wife of Augustus R. Denson, died at 9.30 P. M., Thursday, April the twenty-seventh, near Gadsden, Ala.

Children of Nimrod and Carrie V. Denson.

John Vernon Denson was born the sixteenth day of June, 1885.

Nimrod Davis Denson was born the thirty-first day of January, 1887.

Carrie Luphelia Denson was born October 2, 1889.

Mary Elizabeth Denson was born the sixteenth day of February, 1897.

- X. James Hilliard, of Northampton County, N. C. Settled there about 1700. Married, first, Julia Nusum; second, Elizabeth, who became the wife of Simon Jeffreys.
  - II. Robert Hilliard, married Charity. His will, 1743, recorded in Edgecombe County.
    - No. 1. Isaac Hilliard, b. 1738; married Leah Crafford.
      - (A) Isaac Hilliard, married Mary Murfree.
      - (B) James Hilliard, married Mourning Boddie.
      - (C) John Hilliard, married Elizabeth Tunstall.
      - (D) Betsey Hilliard, married Archibald Davis.
      - (E) Patsy Hilliard, married Nathaniel Hunt.
      - (F) Robert Carter Hilliard.
      - (G) Wm. Hilliard.
      - (H) Carter (Carew?) Hilliard.
      - (I) Henry Hilliard.
      - (J) Nancy Hilliard.
      - (K) Polly Hilliard.
    - No. 2. Elias Hilliard.
    - No. 3. Wm. Hilliard.
    - No. 4. James Hilliard.
    - No. 5. Ann Hilliard.
  - II. John Hilliard, of Northampton County. His will 1748. Married Mary.
    - No. 1. Sarah.
    - No. 2. Robert, married a daughter of Dugald McKiechen.
  - I. Wm. Hilliard, married Ann.
    - No. 1. Wm. Hilliard.
    - No. 2. James Hilliard.
    - No. 3. Elias Hilliard.

THE HILLIARDS

The Hilliards first settled in Kent County, Del., in 1680.[1] Mr. Badney, of England, says the head of the house was Major Hilliard, of the Barbados. The North Carolina Hilliards are then most probably descended from Robert Hilliard, who, with John Bridle, William Bennett, John Alston and Stephen Jeffreys were political exiles from England and sent to the Barbados and Virginia after Monmouth's Rebellion.[2] All of these names are interwoven with the Boddie and Denson lineage. Bridle settled in Isle of Wight County, Va.; William Bennett in Surry County, Va., later removing to Northampton County, N. C.; John Alston in Gates County, N. C., in 1711; and the Jeffreys also came to Granville, N. C. The Hilliards were famed for their brilliancy; the Jeffreys for wild daring. These families were all of England's gentle blood. Robert Hilliard was probably the father of (X) James Hilliard, who settled in Northampton County about 1700. He is said to have married Julia Nusum. One of his wives was Elizabeth, who after his death married Simon Jeffreys. Her (Elizabeth Jeffrey's) will was made June 20, 1742.[3] James Hilliard and Elizabeth had the following children:

I. William Hilliard.

II. Robert Hilliard, married Charity. He was of Edgecomb County.[4]

III. John Hilliard, of North Carolina. Issue:

1. Sarah Hilliard.
2. Robert Hilliard, who married the daughter of Dugald McKiechen, "one of 350 Scotch gentlemen" who settled in North Carolina.[5]

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[1]The name is found in the Penn. Archives.
[2]See Hotten.
[3]Ref., Sec. of State, Raleigh, N. C. Also see Boddie genealogy.
[4]Will dated 1743; ref., N. C. Hist. and Gen. Magazine.
[5]Ref., N. C. Hist. and Gen. Magazine.

I. William Hilliard's will was made July 4, 1754, and proved May, 1756. His wife was Ann. Their issue:

1. Isaac Hilliard.
2. Elias Hilliard.
3. William Hilliard.
4. James Hilliard.
5. Ann Hilliard.

The James Hilliard mentioned in this will gave his brother, Isaac, a plantation, containing 460 acres, known as the "Griffin Plantation," also known as "Pig Plantation."

1. Isaac Hilliard, married Leah Crafford. She had one brother, Henry Crafford, who lived near "Baun's Castle," Surry County, Va., and died in 1826, leaving his estate to the young lady he was engaged to.

Leah Crafford Hilliard's[1] sisters were: Lucy Crafford, Elizabeth and Martha Crafford. Their father, Carter Crawford (probably Crafford) married—first—Sarah Swann. They had children. He then married Elizabeth Kearney. Carter Crawford's parents were Robert C. Crawford and Elizabeth Carter. She was the daughter of Mary Carter and granddaughter of William Carter, of London; born 1600, and his wife, Alice Croxan, born 1599, also of London. He died 1654. He had land granted to him in Surry County, Va., in 1638.[2]

1. Isaac Hilliard and his wife, Leah Crafford, settled in Nash County, N. C., about 11 miles from Rocky Mount on Swift Creek. There were 20,000 acres in the tract known as "Woodlawn." Their son (A) Isaac Hilliard married Mary Murfree. They built "Millbrook," and lived there until they moved to Tennessee. (B) James Hilliard, who married Mourning Boddie, lived at "Hilliardston," and raised a large family. Their son, (c) Isaac Hilliard, who married Lucy Hilliard (she was the daughter of John Hilliard and Betsy Tunstall, and granddaughter of Isaac Hilliard and Leah Crafford, and on maternal

[1]In Vol. 20 of the William and Mary Magazine, Mary Cary, whose will was made in 1801, of Surry County, Va., names her niece, Leah Hilliard, and bequeathed her a mourning ring with the inscription "Wm. Bennett."

[2]Ref., Mr. James Byron Hilliard, of Louisville, Ky.

side through Betsey Tunstall, granddaughter of William Tunstall and Betsey Barker). She is said to have refused the hand of Thomas Jefferson. A portrait was painted of her by Hogarth, which is in possession of a descendant—Mr. James Byron Hilliard, of Louisville, Ky. Her daughter, Virginia Tunstall, married C. C. Clay, both of whom were thought to have been implicated in the assassination of Lincoln. She wrote "A Belle of the Fifties," describing her intercession at Washington for Mr. Clav's release. Betsey Barker was the daughter of Thomas Barker and Ruth Vicary, a daughter of Ferebe Savage and Mr. Vicary. His first cousin inherited "Millbrook" from his parents, which was built by their uncle and said to have been the handsomest place in North Carolina. The old home of (No. 1) Isaac and Leah was inherited by their son, (C) John, who married Elizabeth Tunstall. In 1845 the old home was torn down and moved by James to within six miles of Rocky Mount, still retaining the name of "Woodlawn." All that is left of the original "Woodlawn" today is the Hilliard graveyard, inclosed by a rock wall. It is 30 by 100 feet. The wall is 4 feet high and 2 feet thick. Not far away is the old rock spring, the walls of which were built in 1760.

No. 1. Isaac Hilliard was born July 28, 1738, and died June 25, 1790, in "Hilliardston," Nash County, N. C. His wife, Leah Crawford (Crafford) was born August 24, 1743; died 1825. Their children were:

(A) Isaac Hilliard, married Mary Murfree.
(B) James Hilliard, born October 30, 1768; married Mourning Boddie.
(C) John Hilliard, married Elizabeth Tunstall.
(D) Betsey Hilliard, married Archibald Davis.
(E) Patsy Hilliard, married Nathaniel Hunt.
(F) Robert Carter Hilliard, married Amarilla Hunt.
(G) William Hilliard.
(H) Carter (Carew?) Hilliard.
(I) Henry Hilliard.
(J) Nancy Hilliard.
(K) Polly Hilliard.

(B) James Hilliard and Mourning Boddie's descendants. He was born October 30, 1768; of Woodlawn, Nash County; died February 25, 1847; married Mourning Boddie, daughter of Nathaniel; born July 28, 1776. Their children were:

(a) Ann Henry Hilliard, died in infancy.
(b) Elizabeth Jane Hilliard, married Jonas Johnston Carr.
(c) Isaac Hilliard, married Lucy Hilliard.
(d) James Hilliard, married—first—Mary Ruffin; second—Martha Pitts.
(e) Bennett Hilliard, died at 16 years of age.
(f) Elijah Hilliard, married Rebecca Powell.
(g) Leah Hilliard, married Dr. Algernon Sidney Perry.
(h) Tempe Hilliard, married John Buckston Williams.

(b) Elizabeth Jane Hilliard, married Jonas Johnston Carr, of "Bracebridge Hall," near Old Sparta, Edgecomb. Issue:

Xa. Mary Boddie Carr, married Maj. David Hinton, of "Midway Plantation" of Wake County, N. C. Issue:

Ia. Charles Lewis Hinton, married November, 1882, Bessie Cani, of "Hardscrabble," Orange County. Issue:

(Aa) David Hinton, died in infancy.
(Ab) James Cani Hinton, died young.
(Ac) Bessie Cani Hinton.

Ib. Betsey Hinton, died.
Ic. Mary Hilliard Hinton.
Id. Jennie Hinton.
Ie. David Hinton, died in infancy.
If. Jane Hinton, married, October, 1901, William Randolph Watson, of Warrenton, N. C. Issue:

(Aa) David Lewis Watson.
(Ab) William Randolph Watson, Jr.

(Ac) Annie Creighton Watson, died in infancy.

(Ad) Mary Hinton Watson.

Xb. William Carr, married Elizabeth Irvine. Issue:

Ia. Ida Carr, married John Mitchell.

Ib. Mr. Carr, lives in Oxford, N. C.

Xc. Gov. Elias Carr, of Tarboro, Edgecomb County, N. C. He married Eleanor Kearney. Governor Carr[1] was born at "Bracebridge Hall," Old Sparta, Edgecomb County, February 25, 1839. His preliminary education was received from the home of his aunt and her daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Buxton Williams, of Warren County, and from the "Oaks," the school of William Bingham in Orange County. Later, he entered the Chapel Hill University of North Carolina. He also studied at the University of Virginia. He chose agriculture as his life pursuit, in which he took a deep interest and sought to infuse into the farmers a spirit of progress and improvement. He lived continually at "Bracebridge Hall," the seat of his ancestors, except during the term as Governor. Before holding office as Governor he was County Commissioner for Edgecomb. He was frequently requested by the Commissioners to represent the State in conventions to the Farmers' Convention in St. Paul, 1886. He was a member of the board, managing the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, N. C., and member of the World's Fair Commission, and an active member of the State Agricultural Society. He was the first president of the Sub-Alliance of Old Sparta, then president of County Alliance, and then of State Alliance, which last position he held as long as

[1]See Charles Van Nappen's Biographical Hist. for further information.

the Constitution allowed. His name was often presented for high positions, but he invariably declined. His nomination for Governor was unexpected and unsought. Elected in November, 1892, by almost 40,000 majority, his term of office was from January, 1893, to January, 1897. He died at his home July 22, 1900. Governor Carr's paternal grandmother was Celia Johnston, daughter of Col. Jonas Johnston, who was severely wounded in the battle of Stons, June 20, 1779, while endeavoring to reach his home. Colonel Johnston also served in the Legislature and was a member of the Provincial Congress and in the House of Commons. Governor Carr's children were:

Ia. Elias Carr.

Ib. Dr. John Carr.

Ic. Eleanor Carr.

Id. Annie Bruce Carr, of Old Sparta, N. C.

(c) Isaac Hilliard, married Lucy Hilliard.[1] Issue:

Xa. John James Byron Hilliard, born August 22, 1832; married Maria Louisa Hening.

Xb. Elizabeth Barker Hilliard, born 1833; died in infancy.

Xc. Lucy Emily Hilliard, born 1835; married Dr. William Edward Walker.

Xd. Kearney Hilliard, born 1838; died in infancy.

Xe. Laura Virginia Hilliard, born 1840; married Hamilton Glentworth.

Xf. Ella Isaacetta Hilliard, born 1842; married Maj. Thomas Faries.

Xg. Temperance Leah Hilliard, born 1843; died in infancy.

Xh. Roberta Hilliard, born 1845.

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[1]Daughter of John, see previous Hilliard notes.

Xa. John James Byron Hilliard, a banker and broker of Louisville, Ky., born at "Millbrook," Halifax County, N. C.; married, April 25, 1871, Maria Louise Hening, born May 12, 1845; died March 9, 1894. She was a daughter of John Williamson Hening and Mildred Maupin of Virginia. Issue:

Ia. James Hening Hilliard, born May 23, 1872; died November 23, 1883.

Ib. Byron Hilliard, born August 5, 1873; married Alice Lithgam Muldoon.

Ic. Mildred Maupin Hilliard, born October 3, 1876; married Ferdinand La Motte, Jr.

Id. Fannie Speed Hilliard, born May 30, 1878; died in infancy.

Ie. Isaac Hilliard, born October 10, 1879; married Helen Danigan.

If. Edward Hobbs Hilliard, born August 5, 1882; married Nannie Irvin Lithgam, daughter of Alice and Michael Lithgam.

Ib. Byron Hilliard, married Alice L. Muldoon, November 15, 1898, in Louisville, Ky.; stock and bond broker. Issue:

(Aa) James Byron Hilliard, born December 4, 1899.

(Ab) Alice Lithgam Hilliard, born June 14, 1901.

Xe. Laura Virginia Hilliard, married Hamilton Glentworth. Issue:

Ia. Clement Hamilton Glentworth. He lived abroad. His charming personality won for him a host of friends, many of them among the royal houses of Europe.

(d) James Hilliard, married—first—Mary Ruffin. Issue:

Xa. Mourning Hilliard, married Mr. Vaughn.

Xb. Elizabeth Hilliard, married Mr. Pegram.

Xc. Samuel Hilliard.

Xd. Jonas Hilliard, died 1861.

(d) James Hilliard, married—second—Martha Pitts. Issue:

Xa. Walter Hilliard.

Xb. Cary Hilliard.

Xc. George Hilliard.

Xd. Eliza Hilliard.

(g) Leah Hilliard, married Dr. Algernon Sidney Perry.[1]

(h) Tempe Boddie Hilliard, married John Buxton Williams, of Warren County, N. C.[2] Issue:

Xa. James Williams, married Susan Lyons.

Xb. Lucy Williams.

Xc. John Buxton Williams, married Carey Peters.

Xd. Solomon Williams was colonel in the Second North Carolina Cavalry in the Civil War.[3] He married Eva Thornton.

Xe. Jonas Williams, married Martha Jones.

Xf. Tempe Williams, married John B. Dameron. Issue:

Ia. Julia Dameron, and six others. They are of Warrenton, Warren County, N. C.

Xg. Romeo Williams.

Xh. Barker Williams, married Miss German.

Xi. Boddie Williams, married Martha E. Alston, daughter of Gov. Al. Alston and Polly Kearney.

Xj. Henry Guston Williams.

(f) Elijah Hilliard, married the beautiful Rebecca Powell. Issue:

Xa. Alice Hilliard, married William Carraway.

Xb. Rebecca Hilliard, married Gavin Clark. Issue: 10 children.

Xc. Jessie Hilliard, married Caroline Garret.

Xd. Elizabeth Hilliard, married Alexander Hilliard.

Xe. Mary Hilliard, married William Carraway, her brother-in-law.

Xf. James Hilliard.

Xg. Sidney Perry Hilliard, married Elizabeth Garret.

Xh. Blanche Hilliard, married William Williams.

Xi. Boddie Williams.

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[1]See Perry.

[2]He is descended from Tempe Boddie and Solomon Williams, see Boddie genealogy.

[3]Moore's Hist. of N. C., p. 245.

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